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26 ADC, 'George & Margaret,' Lyc., 9.15

Coming Events

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27 Muhicipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
27 'Kreitzer's Sonata,' in 4 acts, staged by S'hai Jewish A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
28 Caledonian Ball Reel Practice, C.S.F., 5.30
29 B.R.A. ann. meeting, 27 Bund, 5.30
29 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
29 Ski & Winter Sports Club of China annual gen. meeting, Palace Hotel, 5.45
29 For. Y. Lecture, 'Central Europe,' 9
29 N.Y.U. Alumni Club reunion dinner dance, Winter Gdn., Yu Yuen Rd., 7.30
30 Caledonian Ball, C.S.F., 9

DECEMBER

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 B.W.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
1 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
1 B.U.S.C. lecture by Dr. E. A. Fletcher, Lester Inst. of Med. Research, 1329 Avenue Road, 5.45
1 'The Borgia's Garter,' by O. Krauz, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
1 For. Y. Debate, 'Future Life,' 9
1 Gala Performance; 'Alexander's Ragtime Band.' Arranged by Lady Clark-Kerr. Aid of destitute Refugee Babies. Grand, 9.15
2 BWA operetta, 'King Thrushbeard' 5.30
2 S'hai Dialect Conversational Club, For. Y., 6
2 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
3 BWA operetta, 'King Thrushbeard,' 5.30
3 'The Borgia's Garter,' Lyceum, 8.30
3 O.E.S. Bazaar, 178 Dufour, 10-6
4 'The Borgia's Garter,' Lyceum, 8.30
5 For. Y. Chinese classes opening, 6
6 For. Y. Lecture, 'Geographic Factors in Politics,' 9
7 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
7 Cathedral Organ/Violin recital, 5.45
7 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
8 For. Y. Debate: 'Chamberlain Saves Peace,' 9
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
8 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
9 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 5-7
9 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
9 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
9 Fun Fair, Union Ch. Hall 10-12, 2-6
9 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
9 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
9 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 B.U.S.C. Musical, Supper, Dance evening at the Dome, 9
13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Observations,' 9
14 S.L.H.A. Tea Dance, Ciro's
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
15 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
15 For. Debate: 'Lotteries and Morals,' 9
16 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 S'hai Rowing Club Jubilee Dance
18 Cathedral Carol Service, 6
20 For. Y. Lecture: 'Diet and Health,' 9
21 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
22 Cathedral School for Boys, Speech Day, Masonic Hall at 5.30. Speaker: Sir Herbert Phillips
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
23 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6

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"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Reuter and other News-Agencies daily give us the state of Jewish Affairs in Germany, and every day the German authorities come out with new rules and regulations harsher than ever.

Civilization, in these days of the twentieth century, seems to be receding rather than progressing. In mediæval ages when Jews were persecuted and turned out of countries, they were, at least, allowed to take along with them their movable possessions, but in these days, in benighted Germany, they are forced to leave their homes with nothing in the shape of sustenance beyond a bare passage and the equivalent of a few pound sterling with which they are to face the world anew and make a new start in life. Latest arrivals in Shanghai of Jews from Germany and Austria witness the truth of these enactments Just imagine, for the crime committed by a youthful Polish-Jew, fired with fury at seeing his parents deprived of the means of living, their worldly possession taken away from them, forced to run away from the home where they and their ancestors had dwelt for centuries past, and now they are about to face this hard world starving, destitute, and homeless, that hundreds of thousand of Jews in Germany should be held responsible and made to suffer unthought of, deprivations. Latest cable-news has it that the present-day persecution of Jews, was a pre-arranged plan, and that the Polish-Jew's crime is being used as a means to an end whereby to carry out their plan.

The Jews in Germany are now perhaps expiating past sins committed against themselves and their fellowmen in faith and distress. In pre-Hitler days they were consciously proud of their position as German citizens. It had never occurred to them that, one day, there would be a Jewish problem in Germany, and considered the latter immune and safe against material Anti-Semitism. They failed to appreciate the fate meted out to their brethren in Spain and Poland, even in Germany itself, during the dark ages. They may have been let off easily for a while, but they should have known that toleration of Jews in Europe, at its best, was a luxury which might be denied them any moment. Preaching against Jews from pulpits and rostrums these past twenty centuries, even to this day, had done its work and become deep-seated in the heart and mind of the average European. It was essential, therefore, that no Jew should have deceived himself of his ever being considered as belonging to the soil of the benign continent of Europe. The slogan has always been, "The Jew not being a European, he can never be taken as one." In spite of toleration in some countries, Jews were ever considered as "The strangers at the Gate," and the rude awakening to this reality in the affected States must be horrible. It damps one's spirit to see that one's toil and constructive—work done in one's life-time gone to naught, a mere waste of labour and energy. The German Jews, now rudely roused from their slumbers, are reaping the fruits of their folly and sharing the same fate as did their brethren in Spain and Poland in earlier days, if not worse. Nevertheless, their suffering and humilities shall not go unheard and unheeded. It is bound, in the end, to recoil on the very heads of their oppressors with vengeance. The Jewish question in Germany is no longer a local affair. It has become a world Jewish question for which Nazi-Germany will have to count the cost one day.

Turning to the Jewish question in general, one would say, now that after two centuries of respite, Anti-Semitism has again broken loose in a worse form than ever and is spreading wild-fire, with no telling where will it stop, a way out should be sought. The only feasible set-off to this deplorable state of affairs, is a free spot under the sun, granted to the Jews, which they may call their own, to which they may flock and lead their own life, and shape their own destiny. Sentimental and ideal as is Palestine to Jewish national life, it is not, under present conditions, wholly available, and even if it were, is not extensive enough to absorb all Jewry in the affected lands. At its best, Palestine may hold two or three million Jews, and there are seven to eight millions in central Europe and Poland who need urgent attention.

Jews are known to be constructive and energetic people if placed under a just administration and given opportunities. Under such conditions they have always contributed more than their quota to the welfare of such countries. The opposite situation as shown by some countries in Europe on the one hand, and Palestine on the other, is an exemplification of this truism. In places where Jews were not tolerated, their fellow-countrymen were incapable of appreciating the worth of Jewish-citizenship and, therefore, no constructive work on the part of the Jews was possible. For this purpose, as I have said above, a spot of their own under the sun apart from Palestine which may be held as Jewish-centre would be the only remedy to the pressing Jewish problem. Stray settlements, here and there, as it is now discussed in Europe and America may serve immediate requirements, but is not the desired end. What is needed is a solid block of land, or lands, capable of holding six to seven millions where Jews could live under their own municipal-rule and the protection of a democratic State, or a league of nations. Such a commonwealth would be an asset and a well-paying concern to the protecting state. There are vast tracts of lands, almost barren or sparsely populated in America, Africa, and the British Dominions where millions of people could work advantageously to themselves and to those dependent on them. One of these tracts would be a boon to the Jewish people and a solution to the problem in hand. Will the democratic States in Europe and America consider this just reprieve for a people who have suffered gross humiliations and opression during the past two thousand years, and see them once more installed in what they can call a home? To grant this, it needs a liberal and stout heart. It will be a very big bequeathal, one, of greater dimensions than has ever been conferred, but it could be made possible, and if carried through, would be most marvellous, and the nation so doing it, like Cyrus of old, might well be proud.

H.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

What is Religion?:
And What is Its Aim?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I read with interest a letter signed L.V.G. in your paper of November 23 re New Religion. It forces me to engage a few lines of your paper's valuable space in order to ask your learned readers to give their unbiassed opinion about: What is religion and what is its aim?

I believe that religion, in this world in every period according to the needs of people and time, was imparted through the prophets appointed by God Himself, and given powers here below to heal the sick, to guide the way of truth and given instruction for right living in this world and true happiness in the future. If one would but see properly by justice in the time of the appearance of every religion and analyse the disturbances of that time, he will find that religion was helpful prescription, but not by prejudice.

If anyone is interested to know about present world troubles, let him write to P.O. Box No. 551 and I will be glad to arrange an appointment and will be pleased humbly to explain personally what is the remedy.

For according to the Old and New Testaments, also other Holy Books, I believe God is the Creator and Benefactor of all mankind, without any distinction of race or creed and not limited for a part of any nation or period of time. He will send His prophet in the future as He did in past.

I am strained to show results for the limitation of God's power from history itself; how what happened when the people of the world were waiting for the first coming of Jesus; how when He did actually come people who had been waiting for His coming, seized upon Him and crucified Him on the cross, saying: "There is no need to create a new religion (anything needed for the people, God sent through His prophet Moses)."

For the old and new, I show as an example, the sun itself. It is one and it shines perpetually every second without fail, in its place. But as our planet revolves in its orbit, the sun appears to our eyes from different horizons, old and new, in different shape and power, but it is still one and there is no change in its power or light, but change only in our eyes. If there is no further need of a new religion, why did He promise in the Holy Bible?

B

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

The Closed Yangtze:
Japan's Unfair Action

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Lover of Justice's reply to Action, appearing in N.C.D.N. of November 22 does not seem to be logical. Nobody does gainsay Japan's right to her share in the China trade—even the proverbial lion's share—provided she conducts her business openhandedly and in an honest manner. What was objected to, as you have pointed out, time and again, in your elaborate leaders, are the discriminating means Japan has used and is still using in advancing her national's interests to the detriment of others. Japan must acknowledge that it was the foreign countries, viz, Britain, America, and France who were the pioneer traders in China since early in the 19th century, and they have devoted volumes in life, wealth and energy in building up the China trade and industry during the past 100 years, and Lover of Justice does not mean to tell us that by conquering a few places here and there in China aggresively, as she is now doing, Japan is entitled to swallow up China, head, tail, and every mortal bit of it.

I do not intend answering Lover of Justice's letter in details since almost all his points are irrelevant to the main issue, i.e., Japan has not, so far, acted nor is she acting fairly towards third-Powers interests; all she did was to make vague promises which have been kept unfulfilled; empty promises.

It is not complimentary to penmen to rush to print on a subject without first giving them a due study, and I feel confident had your correspondent done so, he would have arrived at a different conclusion than the one under reply.

Reaction.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

A New Bus:
Some Disadvantages

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—A strange double-decker bus has appeared on the No. 1 route, and I am feeling anxious lest it should be a specimen of a new model. The gangway is too narrow and even the conductor has to walk sideways, and two pairs of seats go to a window instead of one pair. But its greatest disadvantage at the moment is that the windows cannot be opened by the passengers—or shut. Where there should be a handle is merely a hole—perhaps there will be a handle one day? I asked the conductor how I could open a window yesterday evening — he laughed and shrugged his shoulders — so I took it he didn't know either. The bus was very stuffy, the passenger in front of me was spitting onto the floor, and everyone seemed to have coughs and catarrh. The windows were opened a few inches and the air was even then impeded by a coloured glass contraption outside. Even if they do put handles to the windows, while they serve two pairs of seats how can it be decided which passenger has a right to open or shut a window.

Igloo.

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

BY SAPAJOU

Commander A. Valcini
ss. Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino

Get Together:
The Influence of Sport

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I was very sorry to read in your esteemed paper the other day that the Savoia clubs had resigned from the Shanghai Football Association. At a time like the present when the peoples of the world must get together and understand one another more, if a world catastrophe is to be prevented, I think this rupture of relations between the local representatives of a great European Power and the governing body of the Shanghai Football Association is particularly unfortunate.

As a people who probably more than any other have taught the world to play games, I feel we British have a great responsibility to inculcate the true spirit of sport into the minds of others who have adopted our games. We know that the ideal in sport is to play fair and "play the game," as we say, win or lose. We know that the important thing is not to win, but to play the game honestly and fairly, and to have as much consideration for one's opponents as for one's own team mates. Do we always live up to these ideals? I know myself how easy it is to go out to win at all costs. I find it takes a lot of grace to be a good loser. I can see how easy it is for others to get from us the impression that we are out to win at all costs, and for them to conclude that the great aim and object in sport is to win.

Furthermore, besides trying to live up to and play up to the ideals of sport as we know them, should we not take the trouble to tell others about these ideals? Would it not be helpful to have a course of lectures, or talks on the Radio on the true spirit of sport?

In an international community like Shanghai I believe that sport is one of the ways by which people of different nations can be brought together and can learn to respect and appreciate one another. In fact I believe that sport can be a reconciler of national communities here in Shanghai, and our sports leaders by the exercise of tact, patience and tolerance can contribute their quota to the cause of world peace.

In this connection I think one of the most significant items in your paper today is a contribution of $50 for Jewish refugees from a German. I am sure he is a representative of many sensible peace-loving people in Germany, and we still have hope.

Donald Farquharson.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

Non-Intervention Head Resigns

London, Nov. 25.

Mhr. van Dulm, President of the Board of the Non-Intervention Committee resigned today, the reason given being that he no longer felt himself useful in that position, it is understood.—Havas.

Shanghai Ongaku Kenkyukai

Sponsored by the Shanghai Musical Society, Mr. K. Yamada, one of the best-known composers in Japan, conducted the Municipal Orchestra at the Astor House on Thursday in a programme mainly comprised of his own works. As a conductor he won instant respect with his reserved and yet incisive approach; one felt eminently secure in his hands.

Mr. Yamada, the composer, weds the East and the West in a pleasant and expert manner. In general, his principles are to fuse an essentially Eastern monophony, in pentatonic form, to a base which owes much allegiance to the French Impressionists. He can also be resolutely diatonic. Mr. Yamada's outlook, in other words, is eclectic, which is perhaps the only possible way of dealing with the problem of presenting music of an Oriental character and perspective with the means provided by European instruments and instrumentation.

Mr. Yamada's successes in this field are patent though at the same time it is evident that he is more at home in the music of pure sensation rather than that of organized formality. In this manner, it is felt that his second Japanese Suite, with its delicate and fanciful concepts, must take precedence over the more strenuous and heroic "Hymn of Meiji." Mr. Yamada is in his element when his fertile imagination is allowed free rein with the orchestral palette.

One carries away the impression that Mr. Yamada draws his sustenance more from the West than the East, and it is probably just as well that the idioms of his own land serve but to provide the mood, for it is not unlikely that the ultimate musical value of pentatonic and other rigid forms (such as fragments of the harmonic minor scale) is firmly anchored to the inescapable logic of their construction. This theory also applies to that superb seasoner, the whole-tone scale. Mr. Yamada appears to be fully aware of possible pitfalls though some of his bridge passages may seem to display a little too much of the joinery of technique.

Soprano of Youthful Quality

Miss T. Tsji, the soloist of the evening, has a rounded soprano of youthful quality. She sang four songs of Mr. Yamada's with orchestral accompaniment, delicate lyricism of both the voice and orchestral handling being their main attractions. The orchestra accompanied most ably.

The Municipal Orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Yamada, gave a healthy version of the Unfinished Symphony of Schubert. There was no dallying in the first movement, but unfortunately this determination was carried into the Andante which moved hurriedly along until the Recapitulation was reached when the *decrescendo* of the preceding eight bars brought with it a moderation of the tempo. Thereafter the movement proceeded serenely. This is the second time in a week that the Unfinished has been played by this Orchestra and one point is inescapable: the first clarinet, flute and oboe are instrumentalists of distinction.—H.

Britain to Take No Action on Spain
T.U.C. Send Message to Mr. Chamberlain

London, Nov. 24.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress, which met yesterday, sent a telegram to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in Paris, expressing concern at reports suggesting the granting of belligerent rights to the two sides in the Spanish civil war and urging him not to be a party to such a proposal.

"No," replied Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, when asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the British Government had recently made approaches to both sides of Spain with a view to obtaining a settlement of the Spanish dispute.

When asked why no approaches had been made, Mr. Butler declared that the Government would be only too pleased to see an end to the conflict but it had not found, up to the moment, a suitable opportunity for taking the steps suggested.—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of November 26, 1878

There are few Shanghai residents, we should hope, who are ignorant of the good work that is being done for destitute children of foreign parentage by the Dames Auxiliatrices, whose spacious establishment in the Rue Montauban has for the past two years sheltered many a little head which without their intervention would now need no pillow. The Institution de la Providence has grown out of the needs of the place, and being thus an unprovided for accident in the programme of the convent, the considerable annual sum demanded for its maintenance has to be drawn altogether from local sources. The cultivated ladies whose special training has been that of teachers, and who for several years have, in addition to their original work among the Chinese, kept up a school for foreigners find in the small income derived from that school a portion of the funds needful for the support of their charity. On this ground alone the opportunities offered by the convent for the education of young girls, deserve the attention of well-to-do parents. Already several English and American children have passed through the classes, gaining as much as each was capable of gaining from the instruction in French, music, singing and drawing as well as from the ordinary courses of elementary education. The class fees $6, per month are small, considering the number of "extras" as enumerated in English school bills, that they represent. Here the piano alone figures as an extra at $10 per month, and this also, by people who are forced to make such comparisons, will when set against English fees, appear low. The really important fact is that we can here give our girls of any age the advantages of home schooling, and at the same time postpone the date of parting from them. What those advantages are, we have indicated above. The fact that they have been placed within our reach through what in common life would be be called the enterprise of the ladies to whose labour of love on behalf of our little foreign children should be recognized not only in the form of an ephemeral notice such as this, but also in that of liberal support, all the more cordial that it need not be in the least disinterested.

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Small wonder the book came to an end all too soon. Commander Valcini speaks English very well, and has many friends in Shanghai. He will now be taking back in the Conte Verde Col. Andreini and the officers and men of the Italian Grenadier Guards, composing a personnel of about 700 souls.

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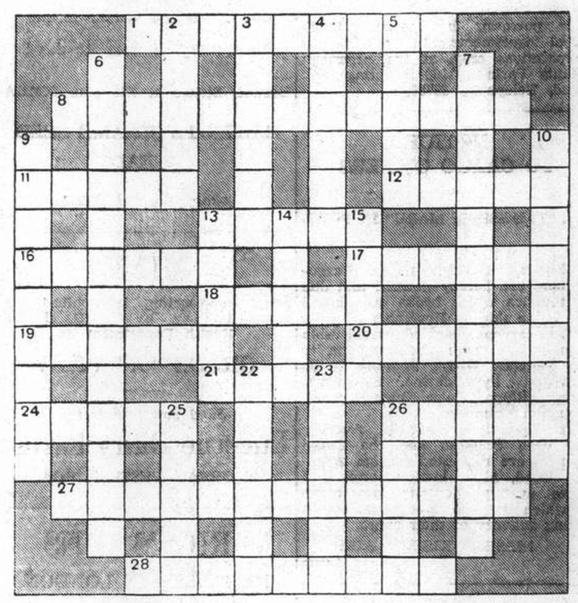

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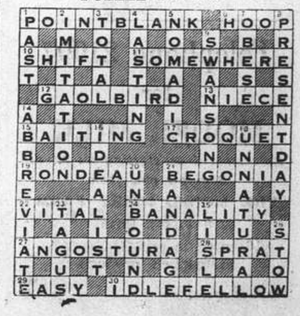
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It was only the other day that a shipment of 40,000 tons for the Shanghai Power Co. from San Francisco was noted. Five vessels were to carry this coal to Shanghai at a freight rate of U. S. $3 per ton, this shipment being one of the largest American coal exports across the Pacific for many years.

Shanghai is also largely dependent on Calcutta at present for coal supplies. Shipments of coal from the latter port to Shanghai during 1938 so far total 150,000 tons, compared with only 7,500 tons imported in 1937.

Scientific Fire-Making

One may groan at the price of coal this winter, but no one can complain at it. It is all too obvious why so many dollars per ton have to be asked. What the harassed housewife can do with the "black diamonds" which have become so very much more like jewels than they used to be is to take greater care of them. "Easy come, easy go" is a true proverb, and it is only when we pay dearly for anything that we really appreciate it. Here, then, are a few homely suggestions, gathered from experience by a good British housekeeper, which may be of use to would-be economists in Shanghai:

To Light a Fire

Before lighting the fire in the morning, thoroughly clean out the grate; lay a piece of thick paper, cut to the form and size of the grate, at the bottom; pile up *fresh* coal, *nearly as high as the level of the top bar*; the pieces should be about the size of small potatoes or walnuts, but this is not absolutely necessary; the larger lumps should be laid in front, the smaller ones behind; then put a liberal supply of paper, or shavings, and sticks, on the top, and cover the whole with yesterday's cinders, adding a very little coal. Thus, it will be seen, the fire is to be lighted *at the top*. The results will be not only satisfactory, but astonishing.

The fire lights up at once, without further trouble. The centre of the fuel soon catches, and the inferior strata of coal ignite. The fire spreads downwards, and the smoke is forced to pass through the upper layers of burning coal; the consequence is, there is perfect combustion, the great volume of gas and smoke usually sent off from fires, and which consists of the most combustible part of the coal, being thoroughly consumed, and yielding heat.

A fire so made will go on burning for six, eight, or even ten hours, without poking, without adding fresh coal, or any attention whatever. There is little or no smoke, and the fire gives out a pleasant and uniform glow. One fair trial of this system will satisfy everybody; and the coolie will soon find that it will not only save Master an incredible quantity of coals (which won't perhaps interest him much), but that it will also save him a vast amount of trouble (which will interest him more); the coal-scuttle will require filling less frequently, the hearth will not require sweeping so often; and the services of the sweep will seldom be needed. It will sometimes be necessary to loosen, or stir slightly, the upper part of the fire, if it begins to cake; but the lower part must not be touched, otherwise it will burn away too soon. Deep grates are best suited for this system.

For use in lighting fires newspapers should be roughly folded in single sheets lengthwise, and then twisted into a knot in the middle before being laid in the grate.

Regulation of Heat

Fires upon this plan may be regulated to the temperature of the weather, and to the number of hours they are required to burn. For instance:—When the weather is very cold, and the fire requires to be lit early and kept up till late, put a much deeper layer of coal in the bottom—quite up to the *top* bar; when the weather is mild, then lay the coals only up to the *second* bar from the top, and so on. When you have tried this experiment a few times, and are fully satisfied with it, have pieces of sheet iron, cut to fit the bottom of your grates, instead of the paper. This will save the trouble of cutting the papers daily, and the sheet iron will last an indefinite time. Holes may be cut in it to let the ash through. Replenish your fire with bits of coke and you will save half the cost of coal fires.

Use of the Poker

This should be confined to two particular points—the opening of a dying fire, so as to admit the free passage of the air into it, and sometimes, but not always, through it; or else, drawing together the remains of a half-burned fire, so as to concentrate the heat, whilst the parts still ignited are opened to the atmosphere.

How to Use Bellows

If the fire is only partially ignited, or partially extinguished, blow, at first, not into the part that is still alight, but into the dead coals close to it, so that the air may partly extend to the burning coal. After a few blasts, blow into the burning fuel, directing the stream partly towards the dead coal, when it will be found that the ignition will extend much more rapidly than under the common method of blowing furiously into the flame at random.

Two Thrifty Hints

If you want to be really thrifty, when you have a sufficient quantity of ashes, add to them an equal amount of small coal from your cellar, and then pour on a little water, and mix with a shovel. Use this compost for placing on the *top* or the back of the fire. It will burn brightly and pleasantly.

A Cheap Fuel

One bushel of small coal, two bushels of sand, one bushel and a half of clay. Let these be mixed together, with water, like ordinary mortar; the more they are stirred and mixed together the better; then make them into balls, or, with a small mould, in the shape of bricks. Pile them in a dry place, and use when hard and sufficiently dry. A fire cannot be lighted with them, but when the fire *is* lighted, put two or three on behind with some coals in front, and the fire will be found to last longer than if made up in the ordinary way. Coal briquettes may be used in the same way, and should not be poked or broken up.

Virtues of Coke

Coke is an excellent fuel, either used alone or in conjunction with coal. Owing to its light weight, half a ton of coke is a quite impressive sight to those whose eyes are used to dealing with a ton of coal. Some people have the idea that this fuel can only be used in strong-draught stoves. But this is true only of a certain type of coke—that used for iron and steel melting—which does not concern us here in Shanghai. Our Shanghai coke is produced by the Shanghai Gas Co. in the process of making their gas. It ignites with comparative ease (though, of course, less readily than coal), and is entirely suitable for burning in open fireplaces. The coal from which it develops is first thoroughly crushed and washed to remove intermingled particles of shale and dirt, so as to reduce the percentage of ash.

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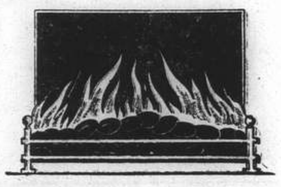

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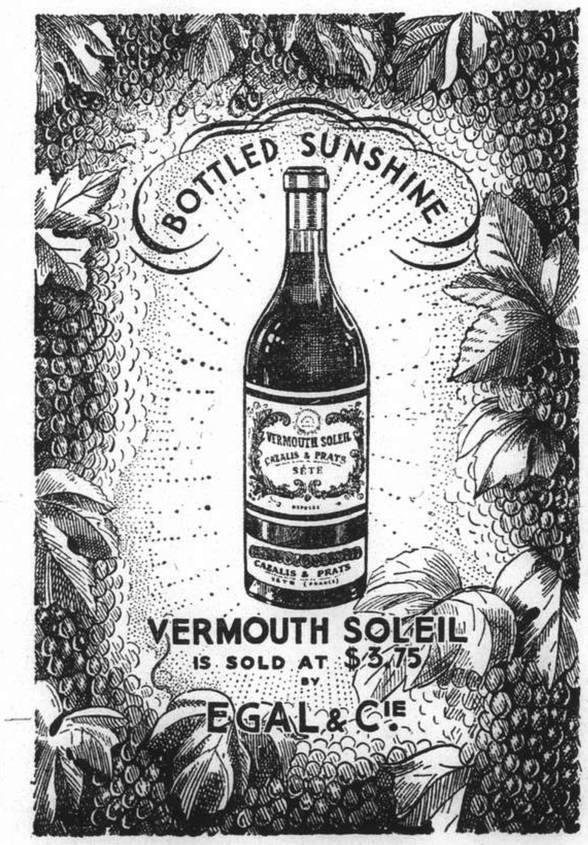

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BIRTHS

MANT.—On November 24, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to ELIZABETH, wife of G. F. Mant, a daughter. -5763

GREIG.—On November 25, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. GREIG, a son. 12562

MARRIAGE

GAST—BERTHET.—On November 22, 1938, at Hongkong, DAPHNE MARY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Berthet, to ALEXANDER JOHN, son of Mrs. M. Gast and the late Mr. W. W. J. Gast. -5766

DEATH

PAPPADOPULO.—On October 20, 1938, at Athens, Greece, Mrs. ATHINA A. PAPPADOPULO, in her 75th year, the dearly-beloved mother of Stephen A. Pappadopulo. A Requiem Service (40 days) will be held tomorrow, Sunday, November 27, at the Russian Orthodox Church, 55 Rue Paul Henry. -5816

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. J. E. and Miss MABEL INCH, gratefully acknowledge and thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and donations to the King's Daughters' Society, during their recent bereavement. -5699

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

UNITED FRONT

The splendid lead given the foreign communities a short while ago by the American Chamber of Commerce in connection with the various problems confronting it as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities has been enthusiastically followed up by the chambers and associations of other nationalities, and as a result simultaneous communication of a local common policy has been addressed to the Governments concerned. There are several omissions to be found in the list of bodies which have taken that step, two of the abstentions being due it is believed rather to political reasons than any failure to realize conditions as they stand at present. In another column will be found a list of nine points upon which common agreement between the assenting organizations has been reached. They cover questions purely local to Shanghai as well as those other and more important ones which deal with matters of general policy, and they may be summed up as demanding the full restoration of all foreign rights municipal as well as national in China, and the payment of due respect to them by the Japanese. The formulation of a list of common objectives such as has now been presented shows to the governments of the world the solidarity of the foreign community, and the great extent to which very definite views are held in what amounts practically to unanimity. Short though it is the list is a very comprehensive presentation of the many substantial grievances which third party nationals have against the actions which have been taken by the Japanese in Shanghai as well as in China as a whole, and the fact that it is so widely supported by the various Shanghai communities should add to the impressiveness of the document in the eyes of the Governments to which it is addressed. It will indeed be astonishing if the communication of this document to the different home Governments is without effect, for it constitutes the most striking summing up of the damage which is being done to third party Powers in this country.

A correspondent has sent in an excerpt taken from the editorial columns of this journal commenting upon a speech made by Lord Charles Beresford in 1898, in Shanghai before a crowded meeting of the China Association. A few changes of names is all that is necessary to make that comment of forty years ago applicable to the situation as it prevails today, though it will be readily admitted that the parallel which it is sought to establish is not perfect. The passage read:—

> The speech of Lord Charles Beresford at the China Association dinner on Saturday contained five prominent points. They have all been insisted on more or less strongly in the local Press during the last year or so, and all Englishmen will gladly see that they have been grasped by our distinguished visitor, nor is there any fear that he will forget them when he gets back to London. It is a great thing for us that a public man who has gained the ear of the House of Commons and the British public as Lord Charles Beresford has should have come out here to see things for himself, and carry home his report on what he has seen and heard. He has realized that our prestige at Peking has reached almost vanishing point; that our Government has no policy in China; that no one is more surprised than the Russians themselves at the advance they have been allowed to make in China that China cannot regain her position in Asia and maintain her integrity without a new army organized and officered by Englishmen and that the continuance of our commerce in China depends on an alliance between Great Britain, the United States, Germany and Japan—and Reuter tells us this morning that Mr. Chamberlain has just said the same thing at Manchester—with the object of enforcing the maintenance of the "open door." For these things the China Association and the local Press have been striving; we shall now have the powerful assistance in the struggle of Lord Charles Beresford and we trust to him to make our Government understand the perilous position in which the future of our commerce stands, and promptly take the measures necessary to dissipate the threatening cloud that overhangs us. Lord Charles has seen for himself that the sphere of influence which Lord Salisbury has comforted himself by thinking that England has secured, is a pure illusion; and we must revert, as he pointed out, in company with the Powers that have similar interests to ours to the better policy of "the open door."

That last sentence completely adds up the case of the third party nationals in China. If their interests are to be preserved the policy of the Open Door with equal freedom to trade must be vindicated. It is particularly gratifying to note that the three governments which addressed Notes simultaneously to Tokyo on the subject of reopening the Yangtze are by no means satisfied with the contents of replies which the Japanese Government has made, and that there are prospects of the matter being taken further. The case for the maintenance of the Open Door policy cannot be allowed to go by default and it must be made quite plain to Japan that any attempt to modify or reduce the rights of foreigners in China by unilateral action by herself will be resisted. The monotonous complaint that the western Powers fail to appreciate the situation carries no conviction. It never did, for those concerned have realized from the very commencement that their rights are being infringed by a Power which has definitely committed itself to respect them, not for a limited period or during the existence of a particular set of conditions, but permanently. Even if that were not the case, it would still be contended with perfect justice that whatever new conditions are being brought about are occasioned by the wrongful action of the Japanese, and the plea that, therefore, they should be allowed to benefit exclusively by it has nothing in reason to justify it. While much representation has been made to the various home governments by individual chambers and associations, the production of this document enunciating a common policy, and emphasizing the community of interests in Shanghai, should carry very considerable weight with the authorities to which it is addressed. It should serve to bring home to them the very real anxiety with which the situation is regarded by the people on the spot and damage which arises from these Japanese sponsored irregularities. The traders of western nationality have behaved during the past sixteen months with exemplary patience. They have unavoidably formed the idea that the Home Governments have not been quite so emphatic in the protection of their rights as they would have liked them to be. There are undoubtedly very good, and overwhelming reasons why this should be so, but the time has certainly come when it should be impressed upon the respective governments that the enormous damage to which foreign interests are being subjected by Japanese action should not be permitted to continue indefinitely.

Anti-Aircraft Defences

Coming from such an authoritative source, the statement of Mr. Hore-Belisha, the War Secretary, in regard to British anti-aircraft defences should have a reassuring effect on a public which has registered much dissatisfaction on the subject. The War Secretary said Britain could put into action five times the number of anti-aircraft guns available in 1936, and whereas the number of Territorials at the beginning of 1936 was 5,000, ten times that number was available for anti-aircraft defence during the recent crisis. These figures in themselves are not impressive because in the two years which have elapsed since 1936, the air programmes of various powers have been greatly increased and what the public wants to know is not statistics but whether British anti-aircraft defences have reached a point of superiority over aircraft attack. The recent Sandys investigation furnished disturbing aspects on this point. It was not so much an attempt under the Official Secrets Act to interfere with the constitutional privileges of a Member of Parliament as it was action to prevent a layman from forcing attention to an important matter of defence which he felt had been neglected. The recent European crisis which saw the country plunge into elaborate precautions against air raids has left in its trail accounts of disappointments and deficiencies which have tended to undermine public confidence. In fact, the threat of war by its very suddenness and enforced acceleration of preparations has served the useful purpose of awakening the country to possibilities of national emergency and the need for well-defined plans of action. Mr. Hore-Belisha's statement will be received as evidence that the Government is not being lulled into a false sense of security by what appears now a temporary period of peace.

Attempted Assassination

The abortive attempt upon the life of Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the newly formed Shanghai Municipality is an unpleasant reminder that the war of assassination has not yet ended, and that there are still misguided persons in Shanghai who think there will be some sort of settlement of political issues by the use of the pistol. There is not a single good thing which can be said for attempts to gain political ends by means of the assassin, and the mildest term which can be applied to it must emphasize its contemptibility. If political murder could ever achieve anything of value the Machiavellian mind might find some excuse for it, but as it cannot its very futility carries with it its own condemnation. As this journal has pointed out on other occasions, even though China and Japan are still fighting, there is a need for some Chinese of standing to do what Mr. Fu is doing, in the interest of the people who are present under Japanese domination, and a real mediator between the Japanese military and the inarticulate Chinese masses is a very pressing necessity. That this attempt was made as a result of inter-factional disputes aiming to secure power under the Japanese ægis cannot be disregarded, but even that fails in any way to justify such a crime. Special mention must be made of the gallantry of Sergeant Sojuro Tokutani, who is reported to have stepped between the assassin and his intended victim and to have received the bullets meant for the latter, as a result of which he died. This devotion to duty is an excellent demonstration of the high traditions of brave men all over the world, and as compared with the cowardly behaviour of the assassin affords a striking contrast entirely favourable to the Japanese officer. Mr. Fu is to be congratulated on his very narrow escape, and it is to be hoped that it will be a very long time before he is again the victim of such unpleasant attentions.

British Agriculture

The quarter-century which has nearly elapsed since the beginning of the Great War has seen an extensive change in Britain's greatest industry, that of agriculture. Cattle and sheep constitute a greater part of the national industry, while the number of pigs and fowls has increased enormously. The proportion of land under grass has also increased, and at present nearly two-thirds of the agricultural land is grassland. The great strides made in scientific agriculture have resulted in a considerably greater volume of output, which has increased by over 16 per cent. in the last six years, and Great Britain now produces a larger proportion of most of her food requirements than she ever did in pre-war days. In addition, the standard of living of her agricultural workers is the highest in the world; but unfortunately the increased intensity of scientific farming has brought about a decline both in the number of agricultural workers and the acreage of arable land. Various measures have been introduced by the Government in recent years to check the movement away from the land and to encourage a better utilization of what is, in fact, some of the most fertile soil in the world. Thus the Wheat Act, which was introduced in 1932 ensured the farmer a standard price and market for his wheat. As a result, the acreage of wheat is now greater than the pre-war average, and 50 per cent. greater than that for the slump year 1931. Great Britain is now growing nearly 25 per cent. of her total wheat requirements. The farm labourer's conditions have been improved by various means in different districts, the most stabilising influence of all being the introduction of statutory minimum wages, which have been increased until they are now standing at the highest figure reached since the Agricultural Wages Act was passed in 1924. The average wage, in fact, is some eleven per cent. higher than in 1933, in spite of a decrease in the cost of living.

IN PARENTHESIS

Yodellers

"Now, I am sure you know what is meant by the 'clergy'; but who can tell me what the 'laity' means?"

"Oh, I know, miss. The laity—they're Swiss yodellers."

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Nothing of Value

"AND let me warn you," said the mistress to her new maid, "when you wait on my guests at table tonight, please don't wear any jewellery.

"Oh, I have nothing valuable, madame," said the maid, "but thanks for the tip, all the same."

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Be of Good Cheer Dept.

ICELANDERS inhabit an island called Iceland, and very nice, too. Iceland is an island inhabited by Icelanders, which has no share in Britain's troubles.

Are you British?

Do you know what is meant by trouble?

Do you, occasionally, get all hot under the collar.

Then think of Iceland.

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Precedence

THE following is a genuine quotation from the Parliamentary Standing Orders:

"Government business shall have precedence on as many Wednesdays immediately before Good Friday as the number of Wednesdays before Christmas on which it has not had precedence, and on as many Fridays immediately before Good Friday as the number of Fridays (reduced by three) on which it had not precedence before Christmas."

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Fair Exchange

A MAN was moving from a house into a flat, and was unable to take his dog with him. He therefore went to the local S.P.C.A. centre.

"Could you sell this dog for £10,000?" he asked.

"Good heavens!" cried the amazed agent. "No dog is worth all that sum."

The owner of the dog insisted. Some time later he returned and asked if his dog had been sold. He was told that it had.

"Do you really mean you got cash?" he inquired.

"Well, no," replied the agent. "You see, I exchanged it for two £500 cats."

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Heard in Court

MAN: The policeman seemed a sympathetic kind of chap, totally unsuited for his job.

Defendant: Give me seven days to pay and I'll see what I can do in a fortnight.

Solicitor at Highgate: Can you hear the officer's evidence? Do you wish him to speak up?

Defendant: No, my wife's outside.

Defendant: You say the car was moving; I say it was stationary.

Witness: Then it must have been a nightmare.

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A Bit About Trousers

A MAN, who spent 33 years stealing nothing but trousers, has just swiped his last pair for some time. They have given him two months' imprisonment in Toronto.

It is obvious that here there is a man who devoted his life to absent-minded professors.

His card was on all professorial desks, it would seem, with its friendly, respectful message—"Before you begin your lecture, sir, have you forgotten your trousers?"

The professors knew that he could provide practically any size or pattern from his enormous stock of stolen goods. One vague glance below was enough to tell them whether they needed his services or no.

In the course of those years he must have built up quite a business.

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"Rhubarb"

I HAVE always liked crowd scenes in those mammoth, epic, historical film dramas, because of the sinister muttering of the crowd.

Sometimes it swells to an equally sinister roar: but it is always produced by the repetition of one word, in various tones, and at various speeds.

The word is "rhubarb," as any actor will tell you.

Get the family and some friends round the fireside, and try it yourselves—rhubarb, rhubarb, rhubarb!

Now you can proceed to the trial scene of Louis XVI in the French Revolution. . . .

Judge: "So the name's Louis Capet, huh?"

Louis: "Sez you!"

Crowd: "Rhubarb, rhubarb!"

Judge: "What's the charge?"

Prosecutor: "Plenty! Enough to blow him sky high."

Louis: "Oh, yeah?"

Crowd: "Rhubarb! Rhubarb! Rhubarb!"

Judge: "Shut up, you birds! Who the hell's running this show?"

Try it, as I say, one evening. It will combine historical education with thrills and amusement in the best Hollywood tradition, and the cost will be considerably less than the £1,000,000 which would be spent on a film.

—Showman in the "Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral

Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 37.5 Max. 51.0

Same date, 1937 Min. 32.5 Max. 48.0

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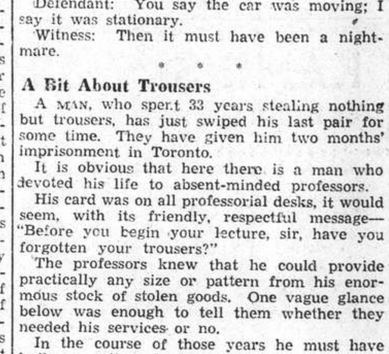
Yesterday Min. 36.5 Max. 53.4

Same date, 1937 Min. 30.0 Max. 48.7



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 24th:—Rather high anticyclone over the Far East. North-westerly to north-easterly winds over China and at sea. Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at times in China.

State on the morning of the 25th:—Rather high anticyclone over the Far East. The typhoon over the China Sea is continuing westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at times, with variable breezes over northern China, with north-westerly to north-easterly winds prevailing over central and southern China and over our regions. Regular winter monsoon at sea. The typhoon, over the China sea, is continuing westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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British China Traders Losing Patience

Japanese Delays in Fulfilling Undertakings Exasperate Merchants; Tokyo Finds Refusal To Accept Yangtze Ban Hard to Understand

London, Nov. 25.

BRITISH circles in London interested in trade in China are beginning to express exasperation at Japan's delay in fulfilling her undertakings to restore normal shipping movements in the Yangtze as soon as the military situation permitted, Reuter learns. The complainants point out that Hankow was captured long ago and that the hostilities had now moved some 200 miles up the river.

For many weeks past, they state, the Japanese have been advertising the sailings of Japanese vessels in the Yangtze carrying both freight and passengers.

It is further asserted that, despite Japanese assurances not to interfere with the rights and interests of other nationals, Japan is placing impediments in the way of foreign trade in other parts of China, notably Tsingtao and Tientsin, "where there is not even the excuse of military operations to justify their action."

Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, had been informed of the intention of the Japanese authorities to impose extensive import restrictions in Chinese ports, analogous to those recently imposed in Japan.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, was in communication with Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, on the matter.—Reuter.

France and U.S.A. Follow

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

France and the United States, like Great Britain, have given notice of the unacceptability of Japan's reply in regard to the reopening of the Yangtze, according to reliable quarters.

The French and American Embassies, however, refuse to confirm the statement, and politely but firmly refer inquirers to the Quai d'Orsay and the State Department.—Reuter.

"Reconsideration" Possible

London, Nov. 24.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, has promised to "reconsider" the question of reopening the Yangtze River to foreign shipping as a result of British and American "parallel" representations lodged at Tokyo, reliable sources said today.

It could not confirmed here whether France had joined Britain and the United States in new representations over the reopening of the river to foreign trade.—United Press.

British Stand "Incomprehensible"

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

Under banner-headings, Japanese newspapers this morning feature yesterday's interview between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, which is stated to have lasted an hour and a half.

In apparently inspired accounts, the newspapers say that Mr. Arita explained Japan's fundamental policy and attitude in connection with foreign interests in China and attempted to give Sir Robert Craigie an "accurate understanding of Japan's intentions."

The newspapers quote observers as expressing the opinion that it is "most difficult for Japan to comprehend the British attitude."

They also state that observers believe that the "various Anglo-Japanese problems connected with Great Britain's interests in China will gradually be solved if British really understands the spirit of the Japanese reply (to the Notes of the Powers regarding the reopening of the Yangtze) and realizes the actual situation."—Reuter.

Anglo-Japanese Rift Widens

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

Anglo-Japanese differences over the Far Eastern situation widened perceptibly today as London was charged here with failing to "realize the actual situation" in China.

This view appeared to be general in Japanese capital circles who characterized the British announcement, made yesterday, that Japan's reply to her representations for an early opening of the Yangtze to third party shipping was unacceptable, as being "difficult for Japan to comprehend."

Little hope for an Anglo-Japanese understanding was held by official quarters here unless London acquires a "better appreciation" of Japan's replies to the British, French and American Governments regarding Yangtze traffic and her answer to the Washington note of October 6.

In his conversation with Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador here, yesterday Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, was understood to have explained the fundamental policy and attitude of the Japanese Government towards foreign interests in China in the light of Japan's reply to Washington dated November 18.

He was further understood to have emphasized that, as outlined in the Japanese note regarding Yangtze navigation of November 14, free traffic on the river was impossible from a strategic point of view, while the dangers from hostilities still going on both sides of the waterway were also great.—Domei.

No New U.S. Note Expected

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

A spokesman for the Foreign Office said today that Japan does not expect a new American note regarding reopening the Yangtze river to foreign shipping.

Other sources, however, indicated that it is likely that both Great Britain and the United States will make fresh representations to Tokyo, possibly including a protest regarding the situation in South China around Canton.—United Press.

Joint Programme Adopted

Shanghai Business Bodies Unanimous in Objectives; Home Govts. Notified

The situation arising out of the present hostilities and the hampering of foreign business by the continued enforcement of restrictions which can no longer be regarded as justified by military necessity, have formed the subject of frequent discussion, and representations to their respective diplomatic and Consular authorities by the various national Chambers of Commerce and Associations in Shanghai.

Indicating that responsible foreign opinion is unanimous in regard to the present situation, these bodies have now adopted a series of objectives aiming at the removal of restrictions at present hampering foreign trade and business and the maintenance of foreign rights in China as provided by Treaty and International Agreement.

These objectives have been transmitted by each Chamber of Commerce or National Association to their respective Home Governments who have been notified that the objectives have been adopted by the American Association of Shanghai, American Chamber of Commerce, Belgian Chamber of Commerce, British Chamber of Commerce and China Association, Shanghai, British Residents' Association of China, Canadian Club of Shanghai, Danish Association in Shanghai, French Chamber of Commerce, Norwegian Chamber of Commerce, Swedish Association in China and the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce.

Immediate Objectives

The immediate objectives in connection with the present situation of concern to the above mentioned Associations and Chambers of Commerce are:—

Retention of all rights under the Land Regulations and prevention of encroachment on and interference with the administration of the International Settlement of Shanghai and the foreign Concessions in China, and the withdrawal of any encroachments already made.

Restoration of the Hongkew, Yangtszepoo and Western areas to the full authority and control of the International Settlement as formerly exercised.

Restoration of transportation facilities including railways, shipping, commercial airways and motor highways, with access to markets and mission centres in the Yangtze valley and other areas.

Prevention and abolition of all monopolies created in contravention of the Nine Power Treaty and the Open Door Policy of equal opportunity.

Restoration of properties of their respective nationals to their rightful owners with full access to and use thereof.

Discontinuance of censorship sponsored by any third Party or other interference with mails, telegrams, cables, radios, or other means of communications.

Immediate return of equipment and resumption of dredging operations necessary for the maintenance of Shanghai as a port for the use of international shipping.

Insistence upon the rights of their respective nationals to pursue their legitimate interests in China on the basis of equal opportunity with the nationals of any other foreign Power.

Recognition and maintenance of the extraterritorial status of their respective nationals and their interests in accordance with treaties.

Duchess of Atholl Resigns

Immediate By-Election Will be Contested

London, Nov. 25.

The Duchess of Atholl, Conservative M.P., whose strong views in support of the Republican Government in Spain are widely known, announced today that she had resigned her seat in the House of Commons and that she would fight an immediate by-election at Kinross and Western Perth, which division she has represented since 1923.

She resigned her seat, the Duchess explained, following a majority decision of a meeting of the Unionist Association in her constituency to support a candidate to oppose her.

The Duchess did not believe that this view represented the majority of the electorate, and declared that she welcomed the opportunity provided by the by-election to draw attention to:

1. "The weakened strategic position of Great Britain and other European countries following the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia;
2. "The further dangers to be feared if General Franco wins in Spain;
3. "The need for cooperation between peace-loving countries to preserve peace; and
4. "The need for a more vigorous armament speed-up."—Reuter.

King and Queen Given Welcome in East End

London, Nov. 24.

The King and Queen were given an enthusiastic welcome this afternoon when they visited the hospital for children in Hackney Road, East London, to inspect the new £50,000 outpatients department. Their Majesties later proceeded to Toynbee Hall, the oldest of university settlements in London to view the new block of buildings designed by the son of the former Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.—Wireless through Reuter.

25 Persons Die in Blizzard in U.S.

Snow Falls in North-Eastern, Southern States

New York, Nov. 25.

As result of a blizzard which swept across the north-eastern region of the United States this morning, 25 persons are known to be dead.

The first snowfall of the season occurred in New York yesterday, giving a real old fashioned touch to Thanksgiving Day.

Since then three inches have fallen on the city, accompanied by thunder and lightning, while the temperature has been dropping fast.

There have even been snowfalls in Georgia, Tennessee and Louisiana.—Reuter.

Tokyo Denies Japanese Yangtze Trade

"Few Isolated Cases" But No Cause For Complaint

By Percy Whiteing

"N.C.D.N." special correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, newly appointed spokesman of the Japanese Navy Ministry, in the course of his first interview with foreign press correspondents this morning, took issue with the leader and article in the "North-China Daily News" issue of November 16 stating that Japanese mercantile vessels are carrying on a wholesale traffic up and down the Yangtze River in such goods as sugar, paper, tobacco, candles, etc., as imports, and cereals, melon seeds, tea, eggs, feathers, etc. Admiral Kanazawa succeeds Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Noda, recently promoted to that rank and now attached to the naval general staff.

The new spokesman vigorously denied that Japanese vessels are carrying on any such trade as described, discriminating against the trade of British, French, and other neutral shipping. He admitted that there may have been a few isolated cases of Japanese shipping carrying ordinary mercantile cargo along the Yangtze, but denied that there is any ground for the strong complaints being made by British and other foreign interests in Shanghai.

Reports Questioned

Admiral Kanazawa said he based his assertion on the very latest reports received by his bureau in the Ministry which must of necessity, he added, be more authoritative than the reports published in Shanghai. He suggested that the latter probably are based on hearsay accounts or stories told by scattered individuals without proper means to obtain accurate information.

(Readers will recall that on dates subsequent to November 16, the "N.C.D.N." published lists of Japanese steamers participating in the Yangtze trade, together with details of import and export cargoes carried and sailing dates.)

Instructed by Admiral Kanazawa, one of his assistants, Captain Miyazaki, made a detailed statement as to the conditions on the Yangtze and Pearl Rivers, after the spokesman had pointed out that the reopening of these rivers to normal commercial traffic depends on the decision of the Japanese command on the spot.

Traffic on the Pearl River, Captain Miyazaki began, was stopped by the Chinese forces out of regard for their own necessities in carrying on hostilities against the Japanese. The Japanese likewise reopened the waterway to meet their own needs in fighting the Chinese. As the fighting is still going on it is quite impossible as yet to open the river freely to outsiders.

Moreover, he said, remnants of the Chinese forces are still hovering here and there in the Pearl River delta. "Recently our forces found a high speed motor boat, carrying torpedoes, and flying the British flag, coming out of one of the delta channels. Needless to say, it was a Chinese boat trying to pass as British by abusing the latter flag."

Considerable Danger

In view of such incidents as this, Captain Miyazaki said, there is considerable danger present, and some incident might involve us in trouble with neutral powers if their shipping were allowed to use the river. The narrow channels in the delta have been entirely closed.

The main waterway, however, is short compared with the Yangtze so the position is easier for clearing it for the use of general traffic. Therefore it may be possible to open it in the near future—rather soon, it is hoped. The opening of Pearl River to general trade is expected to be possible earlier than on the Yangtze, he added.

As to the Yangtze, Captain Miyazaki proceeded, this river, as in the case of the Pearl River, was closed to general traffic by the Chinese due to their own military requirements, and then was opened by the Japanese naval forces to pursue their operations. It was opened, however, only sufficiently for those operations and not for general trade.

As in the case of the Canton area and the Pearl River, the hostilities are continuing in the entire region of the Yangtze. Furthermore, the water in the latter river is getting lower and lower, so that Chinese mines hitherto submerged are coming to the surface, making it more and more dangerous to shipping. Another thing, Captain Miyazaki went on, is that the river is so long that it is impossible to check all Chinese military activities all the way along the waterway where it is under Japanese occupation. This presents continuing difficulties to the Japanese naval forces.

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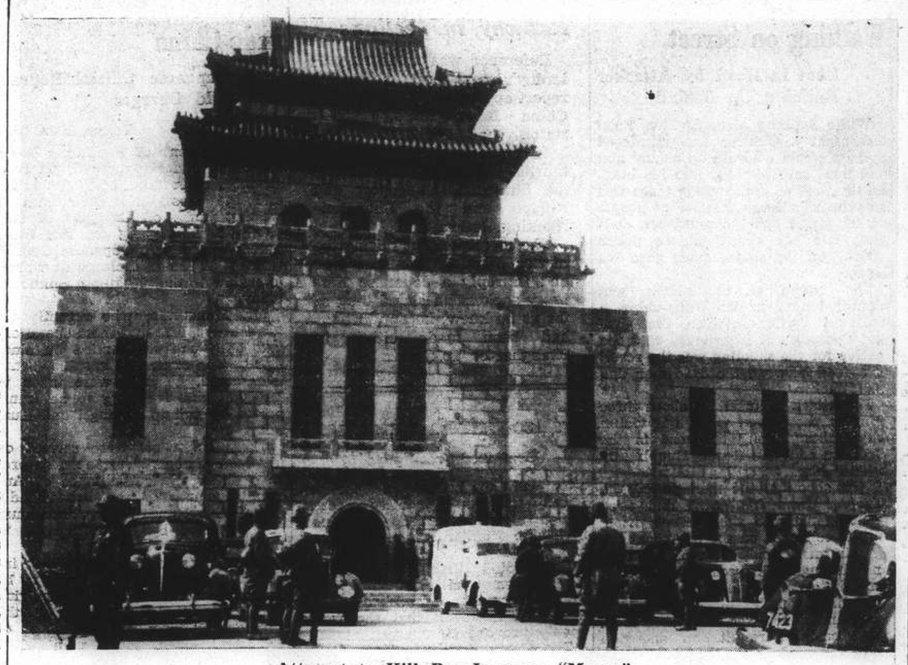

Attempt to Kill Pro-Japanese "Mayor"

A picture taken shortly after the abortive attempt on the life of Mr. Fu Siao-en, recently installed as Mayor of the "reformed" City Government, at the Kiangwan Civic Centre. The scene shows the spot guarded by Japanese soldiers while an ambulance awaits to remove the body of Sergt. Sojuro Tokutani, who was killed by the bullet aimed at Mr. Fu. The assassin escaped after the shooting.

Large Chinese Force Trapped Near Hongkong Border

Japanese Army Closing in on Frontier; Wounded Soldiers Cross Into British Territory

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

DESPITE persistent Chinese claims of a large-scale plans for the recapture of Canton, Japanese field dispatches reaching here today reported that a large force of Chinese consisting principally of the Cantonese 153rd Division had been trapped by Japanese in a triangular area between the East River and the border of Kowloon in British Leased Territory.

The dispatches said that the Chinese troops, unable to retreat to the north, have resorted to guerilla tactics operating in conjunction with the Chinese militia forces and volunteers. The necessity of a drastic mopping-up campaign was decided by the Japanese command, the message said, when it was learned that these forces within the triangular area sought to disturb Japanese positions in the rear.

Drive on Northwest Feared by Chinese

Japanese Said to Have Eighteen Divisions for New Attack

Chungking, Nov. 25.

Reports that the Japanese may employ eighteen divisions for the invasion of Shensi and Ninghsia provinces have reached Chinese circles here from Sian.

Well-informed Chinese sources, while seeing the possibility of such a move, say that they do not believe that it will mature unless the Japanese send fresh troops into Shansi and Suiyuan for the proposed drive.

Some rumours allege that the Japanese are planning to use ten divisions to attack Sian and eight divisions to invade Ninghsia.

It is believed that the Japanese will first attempt to occupy Chengchow and Loyang, in Honan, before launching a large-scale invasion of China's north-west provinces.

Another Chinese report says that one Japanese column will push towards Ninghsia and Lanchow, via Wuning, while a second column will push on towards Siangyang and Fanchen, in the upper Siang River valley, for a pincer movement towards Sian.

One-hundred thousand Chinese civilians have been evacuated from Sian in anticipation of the forthcoming north-west battle.

Red "Capital" Bombed

Yennan, the "capital" of the Chinese Communist district was raided by Japanese aircraft yesterday, according to reports received here.

This was stated to be the first occasion of the bombing of the Chinese Communist centre in north Shensi since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.—Reuter.

Sterling at Lowest Level Since 1933

London, Nov. 24.

Heavy selling late in the session caused sterling to fall to the lowest official level since 1933 on the money markets here today. Bar gold, however, reached 149s. 5d., the highest price on record.—United Press.

China's Sufferings Caused by Japanese Far Exceed Jews' Fate in Reich

Writer in "The Times" Surprised at Lack Of Interest in Britain; Facts Detailed

London, Nov. 25.

Sufferings of the Chinese are contrasted with the sufferings of the Jews in Germany in a letter to "The Times" signed "Your Special Correspondent Lately in China."

Referring to the anti-Jewish campaign, the writer says that the world is revolted fairly frequently nowadays, but this time it has expressed its feelings in action of a kind.

"This is all to the good, but it makes it harder than ever for anyone who looks further afield than Europe to retain his sense of proportion," the correspondent declares.

"The sufferings Hitler has caused his officials to inflict upon half a million of his people are indeed terrible, but they are wholly negligible compared to the sufferings the Japanese armed forces are inflicting upon the Chinese people, who are not their subjects, and with whom they are not officially at war."

30,000,0000 Destitute

The writer gives figures of the casualties in China during the past eighteen months, which he says, "include the best part of a million men, killed and disabled while fighting, and tens of thousands of civilians butchered, some with bombs and some in cold blood."

He adds that 30,000,000 are destitute and homeless, of whom "a portion have already died from starvation and pestilence."

The correspondent says that the purpose of his letter is "to point out how apparently inconsistent sometimes are the standards of international morality.

"Technically, the Germans are right when they say that their savage oppression of the Jews is none of our business.

"Technically, on the other hand, the appalling plight of the Chinese is our business, the British Government being bound by the League Resolution of February 2, 1938, to consider how far it can extend aid to China."

The writer says that he finds the world's conscience a puzzling organism. He asks if it regards 100 dead or destitute Chinese as equivalent to one persecuted Jew, "or is it simply that the Jews are near at hand, while the Chinese are a very long way away, and yellow at that."—Reuter.

Mr. Fu Siao-en

Assassin's Bullet Misses Mayor

Japanese Gendarme Killed At Civic Centre; Terrorist Makes His Escape

Mr. Fu Siao-en, who was recently appointed Mayor of the Japanese-sponsored Shanghai municipality, narrowly escaped death at the hands of an assassin at the Civic Centre in Kiangwan at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The assailant, who instead killed a Japanese member of Mr. Fu's bodyguard, escaped, but a suspected accomplice was shot and killed by Chinese bodyguards and Japanese gendarmes near the scene of the attack. The surrounding area was promptly cordoned off by the Japanese military, and innumerable searches were made throughout the day within that sphere and in the Northern district generally as far as the Garden Bridge.

The assassin, a Chinese, approached Mr. Fu and his entourage as they were leaving the Mayor's residence in one of the repaired Civic Centre buildings. It is understood that he fired only one shot from a pistol, the bullet lodging in the chest of Sergeant Sojuro Tokuiza, of the Japanese Gendarmerie, who died almost instantly. Other members of the Mayor's personal bodyguard immediately opened fire and killed another Chinese.

Assailant Escapes

The attempt on Mr. Fu's life was probably the boldest act of its kind perpetrated by a Chinese since the establishment of the "reformed" administration in Shanghai. It occurred in broad daylight at the very centre of a special zone, teeming with Japanese military and Chinese followers of the new régime, within which no Chinese is permitted to enter without a pass. It was almost a foregone conclusion that the intruder, once he had opened fire, had no chance of escaping, yet he succeeded in so doing.

As soon as the excitement surrounding the shooting had subsided, orders were given by the Japanese officials present to isolate the area and to search exhaustively for the murderer and for further members of the attacking band, as it was believed accomplices were not far away when the assassin opened fire. The identity of the Chinese who was killed, if known, had not been divulged by the investigating authorities at a late hour; nor had details of the attack been given out.

It could not be ascertained last night whether the elaborate search for the escaped gunman had resulted in his capture. It was estimated that hundreds of Japanese military and Chinese police in the employ of the "reformed" administration, as well as members of the Settlement Police, participated in the daylong manhunt.

During the day several suspects, all members of the new Chinese municipal administration, were detained for questioning. The authorities believed that the culprit, thought to be a member of the Ta Tao police, was among those being held.

The dead Chinese was later identified by the Japanese gendarmerie as Mr. Chow Wen-shan, a minor official of the Greater Shanghai Municipality. He was running from the scene of the crime when he was overtaken by a policeman on a bicycle and shot.

U.S. Heiress Tries to Stop Publication

London, Nov. 25.

The "Daily Mail" said today that the Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, the former, Miss Barbara Hutton, is seeking an injunction to prevent distribution throughout Britain of the December issue of "Cosmopolitan Magazine" containing Miss Elsa Maxwell's article, "the Truth About Barbara Hutton." It is understood the court has not issued an injunction to the five-and-ten cent store heiress, but that the company has agreed not to distribute the magazine.—United Press.

Meanwhile Japanese forces were

Meanwhile Japanese forces were driving up the North, West and East Rivers with one detachment on the North River, hammering at Tsingyun, 65 kilometres north-west of Canton, after routing 2,000 Chinese troops on Wednesday afternoon at a point eight kilometres north-west of Fahsien which lies 55 kilometres north of Canton.

Another Japanese detachment operating south of Waichow on the East River, the report said, wiped out 500 Chinese at a point ten kilometres south-west of Waichow on Wednesday morning.

A third detachment was said to be awaiting the next move at Samshui, junction of the North and West Rivers, about 45 kilometres west of Canton.

On November 20, Japanese forces occupied Tungkun, south of Sheklung and Shipien, six kilometres south of Tungkun, while Chihling, eight kilometres south-west of Tungkun, was taken on November 23, another dispatch said.—Domei.

Wounded Soldiers Interned

Hongkong, Nov. 25.

All paths leading into British Territory were blocked this afternoon by refugees fleeing before the Japanese advance. It is estimated that nearly 15,000 Chinese are now attempting to cross the border at various points.

Police and border guards are hardpressed to control the milling crowds, which include numbers of wounded soldiers who are being interned.

A Norwegian Customs Officer arriving here from Shatau, confirms the report that Japanese forces occupied Shatau this morning. Shatau is four miles from the border village of Shataukok.

The Japanese are also reported to have captured Pingshan in Mirs Bay last night.—Reuter.

Climb Through Wire

Thousands of them climbed through barbed wire, while others waded and swam across the river at many points. The paddy fields along the border were crowded with such numbers that it looked as though they were swarming with myriads of ants.

No real estimate of the influx was possible this evening, but it was believed that more than 100,000 Chinese had crossed into British territory. This number will probably be considerably augmented by morning.

Japanese troops are now lining the border from Shataukok to Shumchun, and the Japanese are in control of the railway area to the south of Sheklung, which has hitherto been in Chinese hands.

It was revealed that units of the Middlesex Regiment this afternoon assisted a number of foreign relief workers to return across the border, including the Church of England Bishop Ronald Hall, and several Salvation Army workers, who, swamped by the rush of refugees, were unable to re-cross themselves.

Sporadic firing continued tonight in some sections, but it was believed that the Japanese would completely control the situation by morning.—Reuter.

Japanese Occupy Shumchun

Hongkong, Nov. 25.

Japanese troops today occupied Shumchun on the Canton-Kowloon railroad, 20 miles from Kowloon, after a sharp but brief engagement with Chinese irregulars.

Observers said that the city was a pitiful sight as refugees, panic-stricken by the approach of the Japanese troops, jumped into the river.—United Press.

Panic on Border

Hongkong, Nov. 25.

Thousands of Chinese poured over the border in a wild stampede late this afternoon.

The border bridge was guarded by Indian constables, but the refugees constructed improvised pontoon bridges from sampans, and streamed across the Shumchun River, which forms a natural boundary, at that point.

At the height of the panic, the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, arrived at Shumchun and, seeing the pitiful plight of the weeping and wailing refugees, ordered the bridge to be opened.

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Franco-British Agreement

Mr. Chamberlain Gratified by Franco-German Declaration; Hitches Over Czech Guarantees

Paris, Nov. 25.

GUARANTEES for the new Czech frontiers and military co-operation between France and Great Britain are believed to have figured prominently in the talks yesterday between the visiting British Ministers, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, and the French Ministers, M. Edouard Daladier and M. Georges Bonnet. Shortly before the talks began, it was announced that France and Germany had agreed to sign a "no more war" declaration.

In a statement issued after the conversations, Mr. Chamberlain announced that there was complete agreement on every subject discussed. "Our policy," he said, "is to preserve peace, maintain peace and take all steps for that object. It gives me particular satisfaction that the French Government has reached an agreement with Germany which has the same end as the agreement I signed with Herr Hitler myself."

The British Prime Minister referred to the importance of the two Governments having personal contacts in discussing a situation which was continually changing.

Chief Difficulties Lie Ahead

M. Daladier also issued a statement, in which he said that the people of Paris, by their enthusiastic demonstration, had showed their illustrious guests the gratitude of the French people.

During the day, he added, "we examined together, with absolute frankness, the principal problems of the international situation."

Speaking at a French reception at the Hotel de Ville last evening, Mr. Chamberlain said that "what remains to be done is perhaps more difficult than what has already been done, but the difficulty of the task merely increases the necessity for tackling it."

"By close collaboration with my French friends," he added, "I intend to pursue our joint task for peace."

A joint French and British communique says that the visit to Paris of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax gave the French Ministers an opportunity to exchange views with their British colleagues concerning the principal questions of common interest, including those regarding national defence as well as diplomatic action.

The discussions yesterday, added the communique, again made plain the complete identity of conception in the general orientation of the policy of the two countries, who are inspired by the same care for the maintenance and consolidation of peace.

Harmony on Every Subject

At 10 o'clock this morning large crowds of Parisians watched the departure, for London of Mr. Chamberlain, and Viscount Halifax. A contingent of French police accompanied the visitors to the station, as a precautionary measure.

The British Ministers left Paris with the satisfaction of knowing that it was becoming increasingly evident that their talks with the French Ministers covered a wide field, and laid the foundations for even closer cooperation between Great Britain and France.

This co-operation was particularly marked in the sphere of defence, in which both Ministers had the advantage of conversations with General Maurice Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff.

Recent happenings in Europe had freed France from certain responsibilities in Eastern Europe, which however, were estimated to have deprived her of the valuable aid of forty divisions of Czech bayonets.

Bigger R.A.F. Urged

This was the reason why the French press today reported that M. Daladier and M. Bonnet were pressing that joint defence plans for the two countries should provide for a larger British military air contingent in the event of war, instead of the earlier scheme, by which Great Britain concentrated her might in powerful, striking fleets of warplanes and ships.

British circles were, naturally, extremely reticent on how far the French demands would be met. They stated, however, that both sides had explained most clearly what the difficulties were and what was wanted. As a result, both sides were satisfied with the measures which were being taken to meet the situation.

That no time is being lost in perfecting the closest collaboration is shown by the visit, next week, of Sir Kingsley Wood, British Secretary of State for Air, which will follow the visit of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister.

On the political side, too, close harmony prevails especially in view of the British attitude on the granting of belligerent rights to General Francisco Franco, the Nationalist leader in Spain, a subject on which deep feeling still exists in France.

The French fear that the war in totalitarian Spain will threaten communications with France's great reserve of man power in North Africa.

Poland Making Difficulties

The question of guaranteeing the new Czech frontiers—one of the subjects discussed yesterday—is said to be surrounded with difficulties, as Poland has shown herself totally dissatisfied with the present Ruthenian frontier and does not intend to guarantee it as it stands.

It is reported that Col. Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, during his recent visit to Rumania,

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Paris Talks Aimed At Rearmament

French Press Stresses Joint Defence Scheme; Berlin Discerns Fact

Paris, Nov. 25.

Commenting on the Anglo-French talks this morning, the entire press here stressed the essential fact revealed by the official communique and statements released yesterday evening; the co-ordination and strengthening of the two countries' defences.

"Mr. Chamberlain seems to have given up the ancient British conception of dividing labour, leaving to France the task of building up a land army while England would specialize in naval and aerial defence," the "Jour-l'Echo de Paris" stated, "according to information gathered, the British Government is considering the establishment of the famous national register as a prelude to compulsory military service."

"L'Epoque" stated that a relaxation in rearmament could have been seen following the joint peace declaration by France and Germany. "There will be nothing of the sort," the paper stressed. "The Paris and London Governments are aware that to be able to negotiate they must be of a force equal to that of the opposite party."

"Le Figaro" wondered whether France would be able to benefit from the raw material reserves of the British Dominions which are so far being saved up for the use of the metropolis in the event of a war.

"Le Populaire" noted with "bitterness" that the only result of the conversation was the strengthening of the two countries' defences. "We had been promised that the Munich Agreement was the beginning of something great," this paper added.—Havas.

German Comment

Berlin, Nov. 25.

Stressing that the principal subject discussed was the question of national defence, the Paris correspondent of the "Voelkischer Beobachter" commented on the Anglo-French talks in Paris.

"The laconic official communique and the two short radio statements by the two Premiers only confirm what is already known: the principal subject was the perfecting of Anglo-French armaments and a common far-reaching diplomatic collaboration," the writer stated. "Undoubtedly an agreement was reached on this point. However, the important Spanish and South-East European questions were shrouded in complete secrecy. The phrase stating that the discussions revealed complete identity of views regarding the general orientation of the two countries allows the conclusion that essential differences in viewpoints were not expressed."

French-German Relations

Quoting an authoritative source, the German News Agency announces that "the French and German Governments will soon sign a common declaration concerning their good mutual relationship and that it is officially intimated that the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentropp, will go to Paris in the nearest future in order to affix his signature next to that of his French colleague, M. Georges Bonnet."

"On many occasions during the past few years," the communique adds, "Chancellor Hitler has publicy declared that there were no problems now existent that should hamper good neighbourly relations with France. After the Munich conference, both Governments at once sought the occasion to give to this feeling of good relationship a concrete expression."—Havas.

Independent China Best Guarantee of Peace

Chungking Journal Urges Action by Powers

Chungking, Nov. 25.

A strong, prosperous China is essential for peace and order in the Far East, declares the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, in commenting today on the conversations in Paris between British and French Ministers.

"Only an independent China," the journal asserts, "is a sure guarantee of the interests of the Powers.

"The fact that Great Britain and France during recent years have devoted their entire attention to European problems, completely neglecting the Far East, has resulted in the present impossible attitude of Japan."

"Now," the newspaper adds, "only two ways remain open for the Powers:

1. "Complete withdrawal from the Far East, or
2. "Joint action by Great Britain, France and America for a thorough liquidation of the Far Eastern crisis."—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S. $15 1/16c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Nov. 25.

A slight improvement was seen for silver prices today, with both positions recording a gain of 1/16d. from yesterday's levels.

	Nov. 24	Nov. 25.
London spot	20 1/16d.	20¼d.
" forward	19 15/16d.	19⅞d.
" gold	149/2d.	149/10½d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6581	$4.6462
One U.S. dollar	51.523d.	51.655d.

—Reuter.

Papua and New Guinea Administrations

Canberra, Nov. 25.

The Commonwealth Government proposed to make a thorough survey of the possibilities of amalgamating the administrations of Papua and New Guinea, announced Mr. Harrison, Assistant Minister for External Territories, yesterday. New Guinea was formerly German territory and is at present administered by Australia under a League of Nations Mandate.—Reuter.

California Fires Take Big Toll

Vast Damage Done to Estates of Leading Hollywood Players

Los Angeles, Nov. 24.

A high, dry wind sometimes reaching a velocity of sixty miles an hour fanned eight uncontrolled brush fires along a front of 100 miles in Southern California today.

The furious brush and pine fires have already destroyed 800 homes and caused damage to the extent of U.S.$5,000,000.

With the wind dying down almost completely before noon, it was believed that the thousands of fire-fighters who had struggled throughout the night to bring the blazes under control would finally succeed.

The Topanga Canyon fire was the largest in the history of Los Angeles County. Three thousand firemen and volunteers were out fighting the flames. They used evrey possible means of fighting the surging flames. All spare equipment from nearby counties was rushed here and distributed to firemen.

Shanghai Ex-Resident Involved

Two hundred firemen sought to stem a terrific blaze at Rustic Canyon threatening to set on fire the U.S.$200,000 estate of Mr. Anatol Josepho, inventor of the "dime-in-the-slot" camera who formerly was a photographer in Shanghai.

The firemen were losing the battle against the flames and said that they might cross the canyon and race toward the more populous areas of Sullivan and Mandeville Canyons, which are near the resort district of Bellaire.

Reserve officers and men of the fire brigades were rushed to Saddle Peak Rock near the estate of Mr. Richard Dix, film actor, as a new outbreak was feared.

With the flames converging toward Sullivan and Mandeville Canyons, a large film colony was threatened with destruction. The area contains estates belonging to Miss Billie Burke, Miss Elissa Landi, Miss Genevieve Tobin, Miss Mary Astor, and Miss Vicki Baum, the authoress, and Mr. W. C. Fields, the comedian.

Before the wind had died down in the Topanga Canyon region, hundreds of large ranches were on the verge of falling victims to the sweeping flames.

A sudden swift in the wind earlier forced the family of the late Mr. Will Rogers to evacuate from their U.S.$500,000 ranch which, however, was saved.

The same shift in the wind, however, helped firemen repelling flashes of flames in the business district of the Pacific Palisades.

No Serious Casualties

The first death since the start of the brush fire was reported today when Mrs. Janet Silvers was found dead. She did not die from the fire, however, but apparently from an overdose of sleeping powder after preparing to evacuate her home for twelve hours.

There were no serious casualties, although many suffered minor burns and scores of fire-fighters were given first aid treatment.

Many homes belonging to film players were reported to have been destroyed. Miss Madeline Carroll's house was one of the first to be destroyed it was reported.

Deputies arrested Mr. David Trewitt, a ranch caretaker. They said he admitted having accidentally started a blaze in the Santa Monica area.—United Press.

New Long-Distance Flight Planned

Germans Hope to Cover 9,300 Miles in 50 Hours

Berlin, Nov. 25.

A new long-distance flight from Berlin to Tokyo is being planned by Germany.

The flight will be attempted by the same four-engined Condor aeroplane and crew, which flew to New York and back last August.

The attempt is expected to be made on November 28 and the route taken will be via Basrah, Karachi and Hanoi.

It is hoped that the machine will cover the distance of 9,300 miles in 50 hours.—Reuter.

Sir Nevile Henderson Leaves Nursing Home

London, Nov. 25.

The British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Nevile Henderson, left the nursing home which he entered ten days ago in order to undergo an operation, having recovered so far that he no longer requires regular medical attendance. It is, however, declared that Sir Nevile will not return at once to Berlin to resume his official duties.—Trans-Ocean.

Holy Father's Health Weakens Again

Vatican City, Nov. 25.

The Pope's health has taken a turn for the worse again and His Holiness has been compelled to take a rest.

It was officially announced that the Pope suffered a heart attack but was recovering steadily.—Havas.

Tokyo Denies Japanese Yangtze Trade

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Japan is being accused, he said, of prohibiting the shipping of third party countries from using the river, while allowing Japanese merchant ships to carry on trade along the river. This idea is an entirely mistaken one. Japanese mercantile vessels going up the river do so solely for the purpose of carrying munitions, food, and other provisions and equipment to the Japanese forces upriver, as anyone there knows well, or should know, Captain Miyazaki declared, and it is impossible even for Japanese merchants to carry on trade with the Chinese in those regions.

He then stated that merchants of neutral nationalities have been doing gun-running business with the Chinese along the lower reaches of the Yangtze. Some neutral shipping, he explained, has been allowed to go up the river as far as a point near Kiangyin, not far below Nanking, for the purpose of selling goods to the Chinese. It was discovered, however, that under cover of this trade, some foreign merchants were supplying munitions and other war material to the Chinese soldiery lurking in the regions along the river.

"We are confident," he added, "that the governments of these nationals who have been trying to do this sort of thing know nothing about it and do not connive at it, but nevertheless such individuals have been at work on the spot, and naturally we cannot permit it to go on."

No Discrimination

Captain Miyazaki concluded his statement by declaring, "We have no idea of discriminating against the vessels of third party countries in traffic along the Yangtze and Pearl Rivers, but, as we have repeatedly stated, we are fighting there, and while the fight is going on it is quite impossible for us to give the situation normal treatment yet. People seem to have thought that when the Japanese captured Hankow, they should open up the Yangtze to general traffic at once, but the problem is not to be so easily solved. As I stated before, we continue to encounter a variety of difficulties, but on the whole the position shows a trend in the direction of normal, and if and when it shows a sufficiently satisfactory improvement we expect to allow general trade on the river to be resumed."

Your correspondent asked Admiral Kanazawa to explain the present actual position regarding the traffic in arms and munitions via French Indo-China to the Chinese, against which Japan has so strongly protested, in view of the numerous conflicting reports about what is really taking place.

The spokesman replied that as far as the Japanese know, the French authorities on the spot certainly are trying to stop this traffic, but nevertheless it is still being carried on by private enterprises, who naturally are making a good profit out of it, via Hanoi or Saigon.

Arms Traffic Across Border

Up to the capture of Canton by the Japanese, he continued, the Canton-Hankow railway was a very important artery for this traffic, but after the fall of that city the Indo-China route is the only main artery left for it, though some may be coming into Sinkiang from Soviet Russia, and possibly also via Burma.

"Therefore," Admiral Kanazawa said, "we naturally attach great importance to the arms traffic via the Indo-China route. We want it stopped in order to accomplish our objective of stopping General Chiang Kai-shek as soon as possible, so we hope the French authorities will do their best to bring about the cessation of this trade as far as possbile.

"We appreciate the attitude of the French government and the authorities on the spot and what they are doing to halt this trade. We depend on their sincere co-operation as the means of getting a quick solution of this problem. It is difficult to learn the exact details of the traffic. But we know from the fact that Chiang Kai-shek is boasting of being able to put up long resistance against Japan that he is actualy getting arms from somewhere. While such talk may be partly discounted as Chinese propaganda, nevertheless they are getting considerable arms through the Indo-China route. Lately Japanese residents in Indo-China have been suffering from some forms of oppression, and while we cannot say exactly as to where our information as to this arms traffic comes from, some of it, anyhow, emanates from those residents there."

Boatman Murdered While Walking on Street

Shot in Head by Attacker Running Up Behind

While walking along Fokien Road last night a Chinese was murdered by an assassin who ran up behind him and fired several shots into his head. At the time of the shooting there was an unusually large number of people on the street and the murderer, dodging into the crowd before police arrived on the scene, made good his escape.

The victim of the attack was identified later as Mo Wong-ching, a boatman plying between Shanghai and Pootung. It is believed that the motive for the shooting was the result of a feud between the dead man and his attacker.

The attack occurred at about three minutes past seven when the victim was walking along the road in the direction of Wuhu Road. Running up behind him, according to witnesses of the shooting, the man pulled the revolver from his gown and fired point blank into the victim's head. As Mo collapsed on the pavement the assassin turned and fled into the crowd and although police scoured the street immediately afterwards he had made good his escape.

An ambulance was summoned from the Central Fire Station and the body removed to the Lester Chinese Hospital where an examination was made which revealed that the dead man had been struck several times in the head. Detectives from the Louza station are in charge of the case.

Mr. Dies Replies to Mr. Harold Ickes

Administration Leaders' Resignations Demanded

Washington, Nov. 24.

Mr. Martin Dies, Representative from Texas and head of the Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, today replied to Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, who yesterday denounced Mr. Dies as a political "zany." Mr. Dies publicly invited Mr. Ickes to appear before the Committee and "refute under oath any of the testimony given before the Committee....He (Mr. Ickes) makes no attempt to answer charges levelled against him but resorts to his usual tactics of abuse and vilification."

Mr. Dies today demanded the resignations of high Government officials in order to restore harmony in the Democratic Party ranks and to promote public confidence in the Government.

Among the resignations he demanded were those of Mr. Ickes, Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, and Mr. Harry Hopkins, Works Progress Administration chief.

Mr. Dies blamed Mr. Ickes for promoting class hatred and accused the others of loading Federal payrolls with "satellies" and permitting their activities to prevent the restoration of business confidence.

"No worth-while citizen is secure with some of the Government's positions occupied by 'crackpots,'" Mr. Dies declared.—United Press.

Heine's "Die Lorelei" Banned in Reich

Jewish Author's Famous Ballad Now on List

London, Nov. 25.

A message from Berlin says that "Die Lorelei," one of the most famous German ballads, has been placed on the Nazi banned list, because its author, Heinrich Heine, born in Dusseldorf about 1797, was of Jewish parentage.

The song has up to now been included in the "National Socialist Educational System" of the Nazi Teachers Guild of songs, which still appear among books of schools and glee clubs. From now on, the message states, "Die Lorelei" will not be sung.

A month ago, the wife of Dr. Robert Ley, Leader of the German Labour Front, gave birth to a daughter, who was named Lore Ley.—Reuter.

N. Rhodesia Makes Offer To Refugee Jews

Limited Settlement Will Get Government Aid

Lusaka, N. Rhodesia, Nov. 25.

The Governor of Northern Rhodesia, Sir Hubert Young, has informed Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Dominions, that the Northern Rhodesian Government will support any practicable scheme for a limited settlement of Jewish refugees.

An instance is cited such as a pioneer party of 30 refugees, followed later by their families to a total, approximately, of 150 persons.—Reuter.

Anti-Semitism Shown In Hungary

Budapest, Nov. 25.

Several hundred students organized anti-Semitic demonstrations in the capital today. Rioters smashed the windows of the editorial offices of several Liberal and Socialist newspapers and of several shops. The demonstrations were broken up by the police.—Havas.

More Vienna Jews Arrested

Berlin, Nov. 24.

The police round-up of Jews in the German Reich gained momentum today as approximately 300 more were arrested in Vienna. Most of these arrested are without nationality or of Polish or of Comintern descent, as a result of which their citizenship is not recognized.—United Press.

New Italo-Japanese Agreement Sought

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

Negotiations will be started between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, and the Italian Ambassador, Signor Giacinto Auriti, for the conclusion of a cultural agreement following the signing of a cultural pact between Germany and Japan today, the press learned last night.—Domei.

Embassy Spokesman, Railway Inspections

Reference was made at yesterday's press conference to the report appearing in the "North-China Daily News," which stated that applications had been made by the foreign authorities concerned to inspect the Shanghai, Hangchow and Ningpo and the Shanghai-Nanking Railways.

The correspondent raising the matter asked if this was true and in reply a Japanese Embassy spokesman stated that, so far as he knew, no applications had been made either in Shanghai or Tokyo.

Franco-British Agreement

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attempted to secure a common Polish-Hungarian frontier across Ruthenia and the creation of a new inviolable frontier between Rumania and Hungary.

It is stated that while Colonel Beck's attempt failed, Poland's intentions have not diminished. It is doubtful, however, that she would openly provoke Germany.

The German attitude was doubtless made known when King Carol saw Herr Hitler yesterday.

Herr Hitler is said to be less interested in maintaining Ruthenia's position than some German leaders, such as Herr von Ribbentrop.

According to the information of foreign diplomatic quarters in London, he is ready to withdraw his objections to the claim of Poland and Hungary to Ruthenia in return for the complete Germanization of Danzig.

On the other hand, Rumania is resolutely opposed to a change in Ruthenia's position.—Reuter.

China Problem Discussed

Paris, Nov. 25.

The Far Eastern problem was discussed by the statesmen of France and Britain, both parties recognizing readily that the interests of their respective countries being identical in China in the face of Japanese expansion, close contact will have to be maintained in the matter between Paris and London.

Lastly, the relations with Italy and the Spanish problem were tackled. It is authoritatively understood in this connection that France and Britain agreed to abide by the Non-Intervention Committee's decisions —Havas.

China Mediation Hopes

Paris, Nov. 25.

As regards the Spanish question, it is learned, one positive result reached was that France will shortly send a trade agent to Burgos. The question of granting belligerent rights will be referred to the Non-Intervention Committee.

According to the same sources of information, the French and British Ministers, in discussing the Far Eastern situation, expressed the view that mediation in this conflict is still possible. The British Government is expected to take the initiative in this matter. The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, is reported to have said in this connection that the question of shipping on the Yangtze was brought up for discussion.—Trans-Ocean.

Large Chinese Force Trapped Near Hongkong Border

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Thousands of Chinese immediately rushed across, milling hither and thither. Hundreds lost their children and relatives in a frantic rush for sanctuary.

It was learned that the Middlesex Regiment was under orders to stand by, and to proceed to the New Territories in the morning. The police had been strongly reinforced on all points of the border.

Later, however, the situation at the boundary became almost completely out of control, with the refugees swarming over in increasing numbers.

Heavy Losses Inflicted

Canton, Nov. 25.

Operating west, north, east and south of Canton, Japanese troops this week inflicted heavy losses upon isolated Chinese units, varying in strength from 800 to 1,500 men, a communiqué issued here today by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China claimed.

Putting to rout 1,500 Chinese troops in engagements on Monday and Tuesday, the Japanese garrison at Tsungfa, north-east of Canton, reached Lungtan. Chinese dead abandoned behind numbered more than 300, the announcement said.

Assisted by the air force, Japanese units operating out of Samshui, the important railhead west of Canton, dislodged Chinese troops from Yangmeiping, eight kilometres north-east of Samshui, and from Pingkow, four kilometres south-west of Samshui, according to the communiqué. The total Chinese strength in this sector was placed at 800 men. Japanese losses were described as minor.

Pearl River Operations

Extending their scope of operations from the Pearl River to its tributaries, Japanese naval forces yesterday launched an attack upon Chinese troop remnants in the Shawan channel, opposite the Bocca Tigris forts.

Aided by aircraft, these units succeeded in clearing the area of hostile Chinese, field dispatches said.

Earlier in the day, a Japanese naval landing party occupied Two Tiger Island in the Pearl River delta.—Domei.

Montgomery Ward's Declined Sales

Chicago, Nov. 24.

Montgomery Ward and Company reported today that sales for the nine months ending October 31, 1938, declined 3.48 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year. October sales amounted to U.S.$4,666,954 which is a decline of 4.42 per cent compared with October, 1937.—United Press.

Britain Has £1,000,000 Daily for Defence

London, Nov. 25.

Britain is spending £1,000,000 daily on national defence, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary for War, announced in a speech at Devonport this afternoon.—Havas.

Arms Still Go Through Indo-China

Japanese Official Repeats Old Charges

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

Transhipment of munitions bound for China under cover of night from steamers of Jardine, Matheson & Co. and the Messageries Maritimes to waiting junks off the port of Haiphong, is still going on, Mr. Ushio Munemura, former Japanese Consul-General at Hanoi, declared in a press interview to the "Kokumin Shimbun" today.

Mr. Munemura, who recently returned here, said that these operations had been actively carried on since April. The arms and munitions thus transferred, he said, were taken to Mongkai and Tongking to be transported by rail to Kwangsi and Kunming.

These shipments were carried on in "open disregard" to Japanese protests under the surveillance of Annamite guards of the French-Indo-China Government, Mr. Munemura was reported by the newspaper to have declared.

Large quantities of munitions, including aeroplanes, were said to be unloaded at various points centring at Haiphong for shipment on the Yunnan Railway to Kunming or Langson. From these points the goods were being taken on motor lorries into the Kwangsi province.

All of these activities were usually carried out during the night, leaving no trace during the day, Mr. Munemura was reported to have said.—Domei.

Japan and Reich Sign Cultural Accord

Anti-Semitic Action Not Required Under Pact

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

On the occasion today of the second anniversary of the conclusion of the original anti-Comintern pact between Germany and Japan, a cultural agreement binding the Reich and Japan was signed here.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, and Maj.-Gen. Eugen Ott, German Ambassador, signed the document on behalf of their respective governments.

Oppression of Jews in Japan is not provided for in the German-Japanese Cultural Pact. "The present agreement has no connection with the treatment of Jews by any of the high contracting parties," a Foreign Office spokesman said, denying that discrimination against any given nation or group of nations was aimed at by the pact, Japan, he said, was anxious to conclude similar cultural agreements with other friendly Powers.

The agreement, the conclusion of which was proposed by Germany in September and promptly accepted by Japan, sets forth general principles of cultural co-operation between Japan and Germany.—Domei.

Mr. Pirow Buys German Planes for S. Africa

Colonial Compensation Plan Flatly Refused

Berlin, Nov. 25.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, the South African National Defence Minister, has had several conversations in Berlin and all trade problems between Germany and the Union of South Africa have been examined by him with the leaders of the Reich, well-informed circles here stated.

The important trade exchanges between the two countries have been hampered lately by the anti-German boycott which compelled the South African Government to increase in compensation, their purchases in Germany.

It is understood that Mr. Pirow has ordered several planes and railway locomotives.

Well-informed quarters stated that Mr. Pirow received a flat refusal to his suggestions regarding the possibility of Germany receiving colonial compensations for her lost colonial empire.

This question was not discussed between the Minister and Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden yesterday.—Havas.

Guerillas Mopped Up Around Wuhu

Japanese Claim Success on South Bank of Yangtze

Nanking, Nov. 25.

Success of extensive anti-guerilla operations launched early this month on the southern bank of the Yangtze, from an area south of Wuhu to east of Nanking, was claimed by Japanese military authorities here today.

Principal among the Chinese units said to have been driven out was the Sixty-Third Division formerly operating in the Wanchichen area, south-east of Wuhu.

South-western Kiangsu province was also stated to have been cleared of irregulars who formerly were based on Kintan, Kuyung, Tanyang and Yangchow.—Domei.

Geisha Girls Strike In Tokyo

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

Ninety geisha girls struck for higher wages and shorter hours today in Tokyo. The geisha girls are picketing their quarters.—United Press.

Anti-Comintern Pact Praised in Berlin

Herr von Ribbentrop Gives View on U.S. Reactions

Berlin, Nov. 25.

The Foreign Ministers of Germany, Italy and Japan broadcast this morning in celebration of the second anniversary of the Anti-Comintern Agreement. All German newspapers devoted editorials to the anniversary, describing it as a world historical event.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, in his broadcast, described the Pact as a struggle without compromise against the Communist International.

He said that in neither Spain nor China was Communism succeeding.

Czechoslovakia was to have been another place of world revolution, the German Minister went on, but the iron resolution of Herr Hitler had nipped the attempt in the bud.

Nothing could be more incorrect than to say that Bolshevism had abandoned the struggle.

Nothing but Bolshevist propaganda, Herr von Ribbentrop declared, was behind the new wave of agitation in America against Germany, by which the Reds hoped to incite respectable circles of American people to a psychosis of hatred against Germany.

"Despite all," the Foreign Minister asserted, "I am convinced that the anti-Comintern Powers will succeed in frustrating Bolshevist aims for a world revolution."

Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, declared in his broadcast that the "Pact combats Communism not only in Europe, but in Asia. We favour a great idea to establish new ideals in Eastern Asia, and this struggle is a political necessity."—Reuter.

Chinese Irregulars Dispersed

N. China Bands Defeated By Japanese

Peiping, Nov. 25.

A Japanese detachment routed 3,500 Chinese troops at Chengkiakow on the Hopei-Shantung border, 30 kilometers south-west of Teh-hsien in Shantung, and captured the town, according to a field dispatch received here today.

The Chinese abandoned 150 dead and 62 horses, 57 rifles, three motor cars and 1,500 hand grenades.

Another Japanese detachment encircled about 1,000 Chinese troops at Niuchiaotien, south-west of Teh-hsien, and inflicted "annihilating losses" on them, the message claimed.

In this engagement the Chinese lost 800 dead, including a chief of staff and a commander of a battalion.

Japanese garrisoned at Tsiaotso, 50 kilometres west of Sinsiang in northern Honan, routed about 1,200 Chinese troops south-east of the town. Two hundred Chinese were slain, the message said.—Domei.

German Foreign Minister Warned Not To Come to Paris

Sectional Public Feeling May Prove Dangerous; Peace Declaration May Be Signed in Strasbourg

Paris, Nov. 25.

In the wake of the announcement that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, is coming to Paris, a denial has been issued reporting that Herr von Ribbentrop was warned that it would be dangerous for him to come.

As the proposed visit is one which would be arranged diplomatically, such a warning would be most misplaced, it is felt.

It is certain that the Paris police would have a serious problem to face, and measures of precaution would be almost as elaborate as for a royal visit.

M. Georges Bonnet, the French Minister, explained to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber that it would be necessary for Herr von Ribbentrop to come to Paris to sign the joint Franco-German Declaration.

The announcement of the declaration has been well received by the French man-in-the-street, but it is believed that there is bound to be an outcry in certain quarters against Herr von Ribbentrop's visit.

Hence the suggestion has been made that the declaration be signed near the frontier, perhaps at Strassbourg, so as to avoid possible anti-German demonstrations in the streets.

However, Berlin is expected gravely to resent such procedure.

Feelings roused in France by the Jew-baiting in Germany are almost as strong as those in Britain. Newsreels in which any German leaders are shown are invariably hooted and given catcalls in cinemas. Even the picture of an innocent ceremony like the christening of the infant son of Field Marshal Hermann Goering is howled down.—Reuter.

German Press Reticent

Berlin, Nov. 25.

The press here announced the forthcoming signature of a joint peace declaration by France and Germany for the first time this morning.

Titles such as "Settlement of French-German Relations in Spirit of Munich Agreement" and "Friendly Development of French-German Relations," appeared in the papers. The journals did not comment on the event but stressed that the French press was satisfied.—Havas.

FUNERAL

James Henry Elder

In the presence of a few old friends the remains of the late Mr. James Henry (Jimmy) Elder were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Lokawei Cemetery. Rev. J. P. Minter, of the Community Church, conducted the last rites. The deceased, known to all as "Jimmy," died at 44 last Tuesday at the Country Hospital. Mr. Elder is survived by his aged mother and a son in the United States. One of the pioneer dance musicians of Shanghai he has been here for the past seventeen years and was widely known and esteemed by all. Of kindly nature and benevolent toward those in need his presence will be indeed missed. The pallbearers were Messrs. Pete Wood, Roy Moore, Tod Sanborn, Jess Frye, J. J. James and Frank Del Rio. The deceased had been connected with Jimmy's various establishments for the past few years and many of the staff here were present at the funeral services.

Mother; George, Nina, Tommy, Raorl, Jimmy, Stanley, Syd, Tod and Boris; Mae, Jimmy, Doris and Annie; Maria and George; Griffrie and Caroline; His Shipmates; Helen and Nuria; Ed and Lucille; Volya and Pete; Betty, Luba and Shura; Andy and family; Gloria's Paramount Orchestra; C.J.; Jess Fryo; L. E. Giffen; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hyde; Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Moore; Mr. Hal P. Mills; "Pal" Whitey Smith; Tod Sanborn; and others.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. P. F. Price's Radio subject for today at 8.30 p.m. over station XMHD is "Lot's Wife."

A WEEK ago today Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carey celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary at Tunsin Road.

THE Preacher at Evensong in the Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday will be the Rev. J. D. B. Cree, A.K.C., R.N., Chaplain of H.M.S. Suffolk.

PAN-American Airways reported on Thursday that the plane from Miami with medical supplies and aid for St. Lucia had arrived at Castries to help scores of victims of a terrible landslide which had buried an entire village.

MR. Rexford Guy Tugwell, the famous economist, and Miss Grace Falke, thirty-year-old former executive assistant of Mayor Fiorello La-Guardia's office, were planning a honeymoon trip after marrying in New York on Thursday. It was the economist's second marriage. He has two children by his first marriage.

A RECEPTION was held at the City Tangpu headquarters in Chungking on November 24 in honour of the volunteer Indian medical unit, according to the "Chinese American Daily News." The reception was held under the auspices of the Anti-Japanese Cultural League and the Wartime Service Corps of the Military Affairs Commission.

DR. Yu Pin, noted Chinese Catholic leader, says a report to the "Yi Pao," is organizing a "World Welfare News Agency," in Kunming. Yunnan province, which will disseminate news to all parts of China and to the world. Dr. Yang An-jen, the report adds, has been appointed director of the news agency, and he is now consulting with the Chungking Government authorities preparatory to the formal inauguration of the news services.

OFFICIALS of radio station WMCA of New York announce that they had advised Father Coughlin, "radio priest," that he must submit the full text of each of his broadcasts to the station at least 48 hours in advance, otherwise his broadcasting privileges would be cancelled. This follows Father Coughlin's broadcast on Sunday evening advising "good Jews in America" against being "indulgent toward atheistic and irreligious Jews and Gentiles who promote the cause of persecution in the land of the Communists.."

GENERAL Chi Hsieh-yuan, a warlord of the former Peiyang military clique, says a report to the "Yi Pao," has left Shanghai and returned to North China, following an unsuccessful attempt to obtain an appointment as commissioner for the provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei. His request for a supply of Japanese arms was the main reason for his lack of success, as this was against the regulations of the "Reformed Government's" Office of the Pacification Commissioner.

MORE than one-third of the foreign business firms in Shanghai have set up offices in the South-west provinces, according to local foreign sources, says the "Chinese American Daily News." Among the technical personnel assisting the Ministry of Economics in the development of the latent resources in the South-west provinces, the report states, there is a large number of foreign technical men, drawn from foreign circles in Shanghai. The Bureau of Farm Credits of the Chinese Government has voted a sum of $1,200,000 in co-operation with the Kweichow Provincial Government for the development of water conservancy in connection with farm irrigation projects in Kweichow province. The provincial government undertakes to provide $200,000 of the sum voted.

THE King's stock of fuel was increased in the middle of October by two bundles of faggots, together with an axe, to be presented to his Remembrancer by the City of London as quit-rent for certain lands held from the Crown. At the same time the Remembrancer will receive for His Majesty six horseshoes, with nails, from the Sheriffs of Middlesex in annual payment for the site of a forge which long since stood near St. Clement Danes, in the Strand. There are many similar token gifts and services which the King can claim. One of the quaintest is that of a Sussex manor, the owner of which is in duty bound to hold the King's head if he is seasick when crossing the English Channel.

ONE of the new judges, Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., has been described as the most handsome of all the K.C.s. He has a sensitive face, a naturally dignified manner, and a perfect command of clear and faultless English. He lost an eye in the war, but until he adjusts his monocle it is impossible to tell which one it is. He is fond of taking country walks in Kent, where he lives, and has several unusual hobbies. One is playing the violin to a gramophone accompaniment. Another is making model ships and carving in wood. The other new judge, Mr. R. P. Croom-Johnson, K.C., M.P., is different both in appearance and manner. He is short and rather stout, and has often been known to "roast" a difficult witness with his sarcasm. He, too, is a first-rate speaker, and is an authority on income tax law. His hobby is stamp collecting—a subject on which he has written two books.

THERE are two distinguished airmen who rejoice in the nickname of "Ginger." One is Air-Marshal Sir William G. S. Mitchell, the Air Member for Personnel, the other is Air-Marshal Sir Frederick W. Bowhill, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Coastal Command. Sir William Mitchell is responsible for the strength of our Air Force. He is a big fellow, a good all-round sportsman, shoots, hunts, and plays polo, has commanded the British Air Forces in Iraq, and has been Director of Training at the Air Ministry. He is an old Wellington College boy, and began his career in the Highland Light Infantry. Sir Frederick Bowhill is a short man with blue eyes, and with a fighting disposition. On his shoulders the air defence of our coasts depends. Originally, he was a sailor, and a cadet in H.M.S. Worcester, and was in the Royal Flying Corps (Naval Wing) and the Royal Naval Air Service, and at one time was Air Officer Commanding, Fighting Area, at Uxbridge. The Russians had no love for him, and put a price on his head.

Annual Scottish Festival Service

Church Parade of Scottish Company Takes Place at Union Church Tomorrow

The fifteenth Annual Scottish Festival Service, with which will be incorporated the fourteenth Annual Church Parade of the "Shanghai Scottish" Company, S.V.C., will take place at Union Church, Soochow Road, tomorrow at 10.45 a.m.

The service is to be conducted by the Rev. James A. Williamson, M.A., C.F. (Church of Scotland), and the organist will be Mr. Donald MacDonald, who was responsible for founding these special services as far back as 1924.

Order of Service

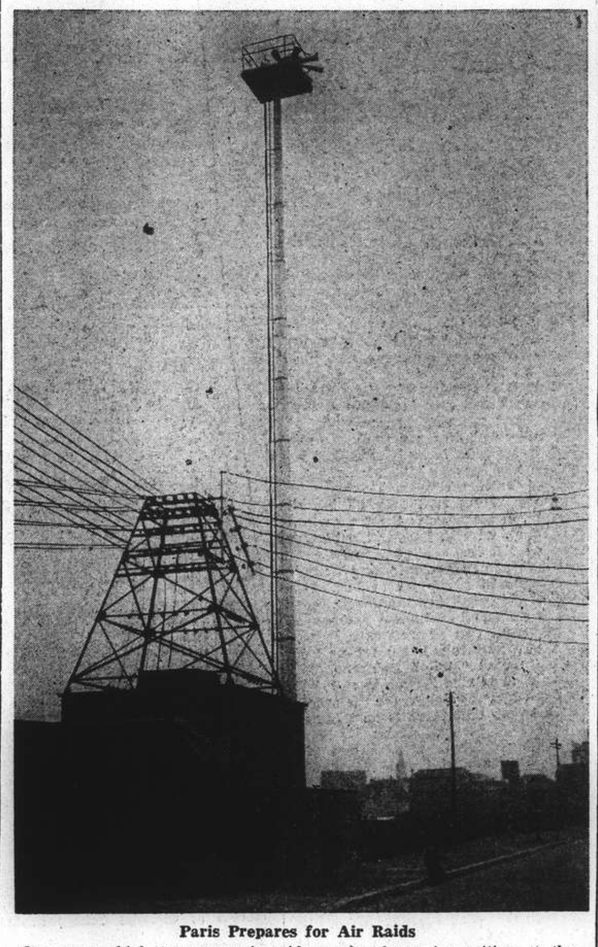
An excellent "order of service" has been arranged. The first musical item will be two verses of the National Anthem, to be followed by four verses of Metrical Psalm 24, to the famous tune of "St. George's, Edinburgh," composed by the Rev. Dr. A.M. Thomson, minister of that church, about the year 1824. It is of interest to record that at the opening of the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow by King George VI in May last, the proceedings were inaugurated by the singing of this psalm and tune by a large number of massed choirs, accompanied by several military bands, which is said to have been most impressive. The second musical item will be Metrical Psalm 124 (2nd version), to be sung to the fine old tune of "Old 124th" which first appeared in the Geneva Psalter of 1551. In this connection, the following extract from a chapter dealing with the Metrical Psalters of Scotland, contained in "The Story of the Church's Song" by the Rev. Millar Patrick, D. D., Edinburgh, makes interesting reading:—

"Story of Church Song"

"Measures were taken to encourage and foster congregational singing. Poor though the country was, a sufficient number of Psalters was provided in the churches, and 'sang-schules" were established, so that all might learn the tunes. The leader was styled "the Uptaker of the Psalme," and "the maister of the sang-schule and his bairns" constituted the choir. How well these schools did their work may be judged from the fact that when John Durie, a redoubtable exiled minister, returned from banishment, as he and those with him passed through the Netherbow Port (in Edinburgh) on their way to St. Giles, Fa grait concours of the haill town met them and took up the 124th. Psalm, "Now Israel may say," and sang in such a pleasant tune in four parts, known to the most part of the people, coming up the street all bare-headed till they entered in the Kirk, with such a great sound and majestie, that it moved both themselves and all the huge multitude of beholders with admiration and astonishment. This is a striking fact, that a promiscuous Scottish crowd, so long ago, could join easily and freely in singing from memory a whole psalm in counterpoint of four parts."

The third item will be a fine setting of the "Te Deum," composed by Wm. Jackson, organist of Exeter Cathedral, in the early part of last century. This will be followed by a solo, "The Lord is my Shepherd" (Liddle), to be rendered by Mr. David McGavin. The hymn before the sermon will be of a national character—"Lord, while for all mankind we pray"—to the old Scottish tune of "St. Lawrence." The service will conclude with the singing of the 63rd, Paraphrase,—"Behold the amazing gift of love"—to the tune "St. Stephen." Prior to the commencement of the service, Mr. MacDonald will play a number of Scottish airs on the organ.

The Scripture lessons will be read by Mr. W. J. Keswick, President of St. Andrew's Society, and Capt. C. B. Blaikie, Officer Commanding, The Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C. One-half of the Offertory will be allocated to the Charity Fund of St. Andrew's Society.



Paris Prepares for Air Raids

One of the high frequency air raid warning horns in position at the top of an eighty-foot pilon at Bobigny, a Paris suburb. This system has been erected all over the French capital.

$300,000 Worth of Opium Seized

Four Men in Court After Customs' Find; Police Investigations Proceed

Following the appearance of four alleged members of a huge dope ring in the Second Special District Court yesterday, further arrests are expected to be made by the French Police in what promises to be one of the biggest opium smuggling cases to appear in the Shanghai courts this year.

In conjunction with the Customs River Police and the Customs authorities the French police are continuing investigations following the seizure of no less than $300,000 worth of narcotics on Wednesday evening. The four men who made their appearance in court were remanded until next Thursday without any evidence being offered against them. By that time the police anticipate that other arrests will have been made and the chain of evidence against the accused completed.

The ringleaders of the smuggling gang escaped the police dragnet which was set into motion immediately after the arrest of the men and search parties are scouring the city in an effort to place them under lock and key.

Largest This Year

Wednesday's seizure of opium was the largest to have been made this year, but it is known that large quantities of the drug are finding their way into Shanghai for local consumption. In the outlying districts, of course, the sale of the drug has been made legal by the Japanese authorities.

The seized consignment was alleged to have been shipped to Shanghai from India, via Hongkong, on a coastal steamer, and was discovered in seven large sacks by Customs Inspectors while they were being transferred from the steamer to a junk in the middle of the Whangpoo River.

Following the discovery of the sacks, the River Police affected the arrest of the four men, but these are believed to be only workers for the ringleaders of the gang. It is expected, however, that further revelations of a huge smuggling ring in the city will be furnished as a result of the case.

U.S. Navy Needs More Bases, New Planes

Rear-Admiral Cook Gives Views in Annual Report

Washington, Nov. 25.

An improvement in land bases, especially the Alameda, (Calif.) base, and an increase in the number of auxiliary vessels in view of the extension of the naval programme authorized by Congress, were demanded by Rear Admiral Arthur B. Cook, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, in his annual report to the Navy Department.

The Rear-Admiral asked that credits be granted for the experimental programme, for the continuation and improvement of aeronautical constructions, and to avoid the United States' falling behind other countries in this field.

Rear-Admiral Cook also requested that more planes be constructed for the Navy.—Havas.

New Government In Hankow

Peace Commission Opened For Control of Three Wuhan Cities

Hankow, Nov. 25.

One month after the Japanese capture of the triple cities at the confluence of the Yangtze and Han rivers, the Wuhan Peace Maintenance Commission came into being here today.

With its headquarters in the former Commercial Bank in the ex-British Concession, the Commission will take over the civilian administration in the three cities.

Police, public works, relief and other functions will be assumed by the Commission, which will also impose and collect taxes. These will be levied on houses, business, land, and other items.

Both land and water police services will be restored.

Mr. Chin An-jen, a prominent merchant, has assumed the presidency of the Commission.

Directing their appeal to the Nanking "Reformed Government," the Peiping "Provisional Government" and other public organizations within the Japanese-occupied areas of North and Central China, representatives of 68 hsiens in Hupeh province requested immediate relief of refugees in a circular telegram dispatched today.

The telegram, signed by Mr. Nieh Tai-jen, declared that further continuance of the conflict would mean the "destruction of the political, economic and cultural fabric of China," pointing out to the "indescribable suffering by millions" in more than a dozen provinces.—Domei.

Delayed reports to Manila from various provinces said on Thursday that this week's typhoon and heavy rains had destroyed several bridges and damaged highways throughout the outlying areas of the Philippines. The typhoon at present is round the China Sea west of Palawan.

Claim for Rental Arrears Dismissed

Lease Assignment Not Proved, Judge Rules

An action for payment of rental arrears which was brought against Mr. L. C. Hayley by Mr. S. D. Zee, was dismissed in the United States Court for China, by Acting Judge N. E. Lurton, yesterday afternoon, whilst another action involving the same two parties would have to be considered by the judge before he could give judgment.

Mr. S. D. Zee, owner of the Da Chong Auto Body Works, questioned by his attorney, M. P. Premet, told the court that in July 1935 Mr. Hayley came to him and ordered a body to be built on an American chassis. Witness quoted him a price of $600 for the whole job, but when the truck was actually delivered at the beginning of August, Mr. Zee claims, the price was reduced to $520 in view of the friendship that had existed between him and the defendant. Mr. Hayley, according to the same witness, sent another man to take delivery of the vehicle and he himself accompanied him to the offices of Mr. Hayley to present the bill. He then said that he was asked to wait for payment for a few days and received $200 on account during September 1935.

Questioned by his attorney, he said that it was impossible to do the work for $200 and that with the present cost of materials the same job would probably cost around $800. In addition to the unpaid balance of this account which amounted to $320, the plaintiff claimed four months' back rental amounting to $400 and covering the period from September to December 1937. In the box, the witness said that Mr. Hayley made a contract with the late Mr. H. C. Wong in March 1934 for premises at 631 Avenue Foch, where the defendant had a vulcanizing business and gasoline station. Mr. Wong, who died during last year's hostilities, had transferred the lease to Mr. Zee who in turn acted for a Chinese Realty Company for which he acted as agent. Mr. Hayley, according to the witness, was notified in writing that he would have to pay future rentals to Mr. Zee. Questioned by his attorney, Mr. Zee told the court that he had not been notified of a transfer of his business which Mr. Hayley had made.

Cross-examined by Mr. P. F. Kops acting for the defendant, Mr. Zee denied that another man accompanied Mr. Hayley when he ordered the chassis for the truck. He also said that the bill was made out to the Checker Baggage Transport Co. and that, although the cheque for $200 was signed by a Mr. Wilson, it had been given to him by Mr. Hayley. He also denied that he had agreed to build the body for $500 plus $20 for some extra equipment and repeated that he had reduced the original price of his own free will. With regard to the property at 631 Avenue Foch, Mr. Zee said that the Sing Yu Realty Co. are the owners while he actually is the tenant and Mr. Harley was the sub-tenant. The rent which originally had been fixed at $145 in the lease, was reduced to $135 in 1936 and to $100 when the defendant was alleged to have come to him to ask for a reduction.

Mr. Hayley then entered the witness box and was questioned by both attorneys, after which Judge Lurton said that he could not give judgment for the plaintiffs as far as the rentals were concerned because, there was no document to prove that the late Mr. Wong had actually transferred the lease to Mr. Zee. As for the action regarding the truck, he would have to consider the evidence before giving judgment.

Two Unarmed Men Rob Chinese Pedestrian

A Chinese walking in Lane 880, Avenue Edward VII, on Thursday night was halted by two unarmed Chinese and forced to hand them his money, $70, it was reported to detectives of the Chengtu Road Police Station yesterday morning. The robbers escaped by running across Avenue Edward VII into the French Concession, according to the victim.

More Alleged Cable Stealers Charged

Sequel to Removal of Tramway Wire

Five Russians, alleged to have stolen a large quantity of copper tramway cable belonging to the Shanghai Tramway Company in the Wayside area, appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday following their arrest by Detective Sub-Inspector F. Gigarson of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

The five men were: Boris N. Bataloff (36), Ivan A. Ivanoff (39), Pavel Savchuk (29), Abraham Kanter (21), Vladimir Vasilieff alias Shuvan (32). The last-named accused was handed over to the French Municipal Police as he is suspected of having represented himself as a member of that force and of having illegally searched a house in Rue Tenant de la Tour.

The men appeared before Judge Wong, who granted a request for a writ of detention brought by Mr. T. Y. Chang, Municipal Advocate. It was stated that the cable was stolen in the East Yuhang Road area early on Thursday morning, 300 yards of the wire being recovered at 227 Tongshan Road, where the men were arrested. In addition ladders with which, it was stated, the accused removed the cable were also seized by the police.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Haines Takes Decision

Marine Pounds Out Easy Victory in Canidrome Card; Homer Slack Held to Draw

A VERY aggressive and methodical "Chuck" Haines of the Fourth Marines clinched his claim to a shot at the light-weight title of China, now vacated by the Popular Gaspare Alessandri, by easily taking the measure of a game Peter Lojnikoff in a points decision at a cold, dreary and half-packed Canidrome presentation last night. Forcing the fight right from the commencement the American never looked like losing and, employing his straight left with telling effect gradually wore his opponent down to bring into play powerful right jabs and hooks which, however, never landed on a vulnerable spot.

In a cleanly fought semi-final bout, Homer Slack of the U.S.S. Augusta, with a height advantage of fully six inches and even more in reach, fought a draw with Kolia Usefovitch in another lightweight contest, but neither displayed sufficient vim to indicate that Haines' position as the leading contender will in any way be jeopardized.

In the six-round special event Basil Onufreichuk quickly sized up the Korean, Cho Young, and after staggering his opponent in the first session with a very heavy right, followed up his advantage in the second round to put the courageous Asiatic on the canvas on no less than five occasions before Referee Fallace stopped the fight and awarded it to the Russian on a technical knockout. Onufreichuk did very well indeed in stopping such a clever adversary so quickly, his savage straight rights and right swings proving far too much for Young.

Leemans Stops Bavet

Freddie Leemans redeemed himself considerably by stopping Anatole Bavet in the sixth round, being given the verdict on a technical knock-out, the young Russian taking plenty of punishment in the final and penultimate frames and being out on his feet when the arbiter lifted the Marine's hand as a token of victory. Despite the fact that he gained the decision, however, Leemans looked far from convincing and on the only occasion that Bavet landed a useful blow on the jaw, the American's knees buckled and down he went for a few seconds enforced rest.

Haines Opens Cautiously

Entering the ring with an eight pounds' weight advantage, Haines was cautious in the first round, sizing up his opponent and biding his time. The second session saw the Marine forcing the fight and although he was the recipient of several stiff straight rights from Lojnikoff, he took the round by virtue of landing many methodically placed lefts and right jabs and hooks to the Russian's head. The third nearly spelt finis for the game Russian fighter and apparently only the bell saved him, for as the gong went he was reeling on the ropes after Haines had cut loose with a savage barrage of rights that all landed with telling effect. In the fourth Lojnikoff rallied and tried to mix blows with the American, but although he started off well, Haines would not give way and finished the round by handing his opponent a severe lacing that sapped the Russian's stamina a great deal.

The minute's interval, however, did Lojnikoff a lot of good, for in the opening seconds of the fifth he put Haines on the canvas for a short count with a beautifully timed left. Haines was not to be denied, though, and he came back with more aggressiveness than ever freely to exchange heavy rights and lefts with his opponent, only to lose the frame by a narrow margin. The sixth, which was about even, saw the two boys going for a knock-out with sledge-hammer blows between clinches, but neither connected often enough to do any great deal of damage. The last two rounds were Haines' without the slightest shadow of a doubt, with his ripping in right and left in monotonous succession and although he landed one pile-driver flush on the Russian's jaw, he could not put the latter down. Lojnikoff attempted to make a fight of it in these rounds, but tired and leg-weary, his blows lacked steam and Haines was never in danger of losing an obvious points decision.

Homer Slack Beats Russian

Almost a head taller than his Russian opponent, Homer Slack started off well against Kolia Usefovitch and darting his rapier like left into the latter's face and stomach, and avoiding the Tientsin boy's forceful rushes, narrowly took the first round. The second was also Slack's, his long straight left, employed like a ramrod, being much in evidence. Usefovitch tried hard to get in underneath the lanky American's guard, but he could not penetrate a tight defence. The Russian, in the third, commenced swinging heavy right hooks into the sailor's ribs, and although several landed they did not appear to do much damage. On the other hand, Slacks still kept his left hand going and peppered the Russian's face and head with straight punches. The third, fourth and fifth rounds were about even, Usefovitch charging in continually to make the American realize that his opponent's punches were not of the powder-puff variety, but although the Russian was able to get in several good blows they were not powerful enough to do any real damage. Meanwhile Slack slashed in several wicked lefts and rights to even the score. Usefovitch carried the fight to his opponent in the seventh to gain the round, Slack being unable to cope with the smaller man's speed and forceful tactics. The final round, on which so much depended, was a slugfest throughout, punches from all conceivable angles being delievered by both men. The American appeared to have done enough to have earned the verdict, but the result, a draw, was received without a great deal of clamour from those present.

Detailed Results

"Chuck" Haines (U. S. Marines), 140 lb. decisioned Peter Lojnikoff (Shanghai), 132 lb.

Homer Slack (U. S. S. Augusta), 140 lb., drew with Kolia Usefovitch (Tientsin), 136 lb.

Basil Onufreichuk (Shanghai), 131 lb. beat Cho Young (Seoul), 128 lb. by a T. K. O. in the 2nd round.

Freddie Leemans (U. S. Marines), 158 lb. T. K. O'd Anatole Bavet (Shanghai), 157 lb. in the sixth frame.

Private Chezemission (Russian Regiment), 154 lb. took a points verdict from "Slug" Ballinger (U. S. Marines), 153 lb.

Nicky Neuklis (U. S. Marines), 148 lb. took the nod from San Marco (French Army), 148 lb.

Young George (Shanghai), 129 lb. gained a points decision over Kid Leslie (Shanghai), 130 lb.

Marines Closer to Duckpin Title

Defeat Race Club by 3-0 To Maintain Leadership; "Y" in Second Position

Winning all the three games from the Shanghai Race Club in last night's competition, the Fourth U.S. Marines have virtually captured the Inter-Club Duck Pin championship. The Foreign Y.M.C.A., defending champions, are hot on the servicemen's heels by beating the Columbia Country Club "B". As only one more round remains, it will be surprising to see the leadership change hands.

The contest between the Columbia Country Club "A" and the American Club has been postponed.

With each bowler showing their usual fine form, the Marines had no difficulty in subduing the Race Club, the lowest team in the League. Fiori scored the least number of pins for the "Lethernecks" by a tally of 301. Ramsey, with a high 131 in the first string, garnered 328 and was closely followed by Cushman, who made a poor start but came back in time to contribute 325 pins.

F. M. Gonsalves, in his match against the Columbia "B" achieved most points beginning with a single of 133 and winding up with 355. The "Y" won handily by a total of 1,564 to 1,467 pinfall.

Marine Officers Victorious

In the Second Division the Columbia "A" five met a surprise defeat at the hands of the Marine Officers by a narrow margin of 2-1. The scores turned out to be extremely close, especially in the second and third games in which the Columbians lost by 496-494 and 495-492. The loss caused the Columbians to hold a one-game margin in the championship race and make the series a three-cornered fight.

The U.S. Marines "B" won from the German Club by 2-1 while the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "B" scored a similar victory over the Race Club.

North Midlands Beat Leicestershire

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 24.

In a Rugby Union match County Championship played today, Leicestershire lost to North Midlands by 14 points to 17.—Reuter.

The two winning teams are now tied in the runner-up position, with eighteen wins and twelve losses. The Columbia "A" have nineteen victories and eleven defeats.

In a fourth match the Race Club "A" trimmed the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "A" by 3-0. The other two engagements, Columbia "B" versus American "B" and Marines "A" versus American "A" have been postponed.

C.C.C. "B"

Huebner	101	93	104	298
Hoffman	113	101	103	317
Possnecke	97	87	93	272
Laidlaw	91	91	105	287
Fielden	109	92	87	288
	511	464	492	1,467

Y.M.C.A.

Cameron	106	99	86	291
Bardwil	86	104	53	293
Gonsalves	133	112	110	355
Moseler	103	93	103	339
Kohnert	86	84	116	286
	524	492	548	1,564

Race Club

Xavier	89	100	119	308
Adams	108	111	108	327
Marshall	91	76	65	232
A. C. Kew	99	114	92	305
Pote-Hunt	118	92	87	297
	505	493	501	1,499

U.S. Marines

Higginson	110	103	96	309
Fuller	112	82	115	309
Fiori	95	128	86	301
Cushman	93	113	119	325
Ramsey	131	92	105	328
	541	510	521	1,572

Second Division Results

Y.M.C.A. "B" (2)	485	457	483	1,425
Race Club "A" (1)	467	473	403	1,443
Columbia "A"	491	494	492	1,477
Marine Officers	477	496	495	1,468
Race Club "B"	505	472	520	1,497
Y.M.C.A. "A"	436	466	498	1,460
Marines "B" (2)	496	477	493	1,479
German Club (1)	446	496	463	1,405

United Hockey Club Teams Chosen

United "A."—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collacao, K. M. Pate; J. L. Berglof, L. Oliviera, A. M. Fonseca; R. Murray, J. Fonseca, F. Kermani, H. Waldmann, R. Baker. Reserve: R. Veir.

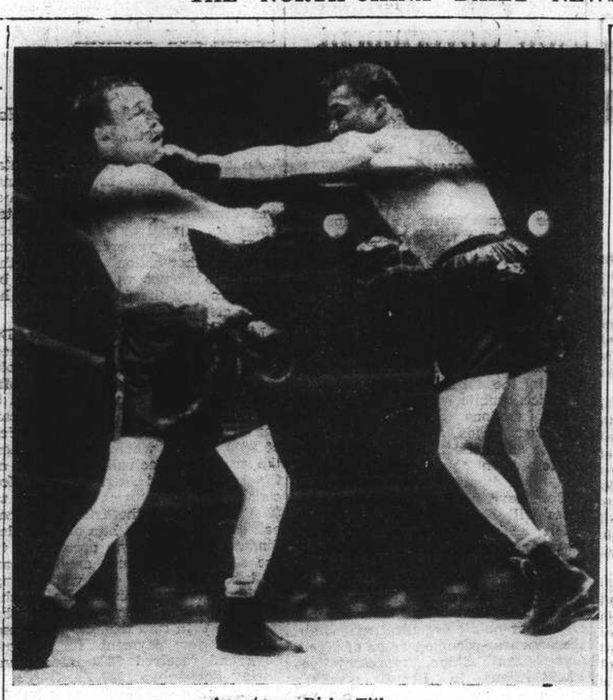
United "C."—E. Smith; G. Lunt, E. Weidman; D. Crook, N. Shoolingin (Capt.), A. Samson; A. Leitao, J. Gilchrist, H. H. Lawrence, G. A. Roza, N. Filman. Reserves: J. Fensham, P. Kaye, T. White, L. Wade, P. C. Levy.

United "B."—F. Hearne; J. Ladd, S. Berglof; S. Ginsbourg, R. C. Stuart, P. Kermani; R. Veir, J. Hetherington, P. Bojesen, E. V. Chanturai, A. Youriett. Reserve: A. Leitao.

Brooklyn Dodgers Hold Giants to Tie

New York, Nov. 24.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, torn to shreds by the revamped Chicago Bears last Sunday, seemed a new team today as they fought the mighty New York Giants to a sensational 7-7 tie in the national professional gridiron league.—United Press.



Armstrong Risks Title

"Hurricane Henry" Armstrong in action against Lou Ambers whom he defeated in a world championship fight on a points decision recently. Armstrong is now fighting Garcia to defend the lightweight title he won from Ambers. Punishment taken by the champion in the above fight prevents him from being a strong favourite but Ambers is on the left in this picture.

How Silkylight Completed Cire Stable Triumph

Triple Crown Won in Shanghai and Hongkong in Same Year; Remarkable Time at Happy Valley

SILKYLIGHT'S sensational success in the Hongkong St. Leger last week completed a triple triumph in both Shanghai and Hongkong in the Derby, St. Leger and Champions in the same year for Mr. Eric Moller's stable with his son R. B. Moller riding the ponies to victory in both ports, Merrylight, of course, winning the honours in Shanghai. It is the first time that such a feat has been accomplished.

In addition to winning in a thrilling finish, Silkylight covered the distance in a Leger record time of 3 minutes 29 3/5 seconds, beating the previous record established by Liberty Bay in 1933 by 3 1/5 seconds. Especially remarkable was Silkylight's time of 26 1/5 seconds over the last quarter, a speed which never had been achieved by any China half-breed on the Hongkong course in running a distance of 1¾ mile. He was out, however, at 158 lb. instead of 161 lb. (weight for inches) and the time was therefore not recognized as a record.

The ability of R. B. Moller as a jockey is indicated by his 1938 record at Happy Valley which reads:

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The Hongkong St. Leger, as anticipated, was a battle royal between Silkylight (Mr. Moller) and Confusion Bay (Mr. Wei), Silkylight only just reversing the result of the Surrey Handicap at the last Meeting, winning by 1½ lengths when all out, reported the "Hongkong Sunday Herald."

Mr. Moller was content to allow Mr. Needa to set the pace on Just In Time until passing the football stands a second time, when he went into the lead, followed by Confusion Bay. Increasing the pace gradually, he was unable to shake off Confusion Bay, which was hard held by Mr. Wei until the home stretch, when Silkylight had a two lengths lead. A grand race then resulted, Confusion Bay losing a rare chance of winning when it was put out of its stride in an effort to avoid a collision 100 yards from the post.

Mr. Moller was accorded a big ovation when Silkylight was led in, and he fully merited the honour paid him.

Silkylight's record-reaking run was clocked as follows:

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2.03.2
2.33.2
3.03.2
3.29.3

The racing fraternity went into delirious ecstasies over the win of Silkylight in the St. Leger says the "South-China Morning Post." Never for a moment did anybody doubt Moller's ability to bring Silkylight home, and the storm of applause which greeted him and pony on their return to weigh out was deafening. Confusion Bay was glorious in defeat, and all things considered, was very unlucky. What a grand pony this gallant fighter will be this time next year.

Ewo Handicap Will Be Run Wednesday

Twenty-eight Ponies Now Entered; Much Interest In Annual Event

By "CHING"

Next Wednesday between noon and 1 p.m. a big gathering of all interested in sport may be expected to be at the Shanghai Race Course, when the annual sporting event known as The Ewo Handicap Challenge Cup will be run for over the six-furlong course on the Shanghai race track.

A look at the list of entries shows it to be a full one, including ponies' names not too well known to us at the rails, and others that during the last few weeks have been hailed as winners at one or another of the official race meetings. So a good and interesting race may be looked for. W. J. Keswick is the top weight at 200 lb. with F. Leaver the bottom one at 120 lb.

There are 28 ponies entered, ranging from 13 hands up to 14.2. The list of riders totals 23, amongst them many of our best-known jockeys of the present day as well as a few of the past. In this latter lot will be found friend "Dolly" Delgarno, who is entered to ride Downside at 195 lb.

I am told the tickets for the special cash sweep that there is on this race are selling freely, which is good news, as from this sweep the organizers are in hopes of having a handsome sum to hand over to charity.

League Soccer Today In Britain

English League

First Division

Birmingham *v.* Portsmouth
Bolton *v.* Grimsby C.
Charlton *v.* Sunderland
Chelsea *v.* Wolverhampton
Leeds *v.* Derby
Leicester *v.* Brentford
Liverpool *v.* Blackpool
Manchester *v.* Huddersfield
Middlesbrough *v.* Arsenal
Preston *v.* Aston Villa
Stoke City *v.* Everton

Second Division

Burnley *v.* Tranmere
Coventry *v.* Bradford
Luton *v.* Sheffield Wednesday
Newcastle *v.* Millwall
Norwich *v.* Fulham
Nottingham *v.* Manchester
Plymouth A. *v.* Bury
Sheffield U. *v.* West Ham
Southhampton *v.* Swansea
Tottenham *v.* Chesterfield
West Brom. *v.* Blackburn

Scottish League

First Division

Arbroath *v.* Celtic
Clyde *v.* Hamilton
Falkirk *v.* Ayr United
Hibernian *v.* St. Mirren
Kilmarnock *v.* Albion R.
Motherwell *v.* Third Lanark
Partich Thistle *v.* St. Johnstone
Queen of South *v.* Aberdeen
Queen's Park *v.* Rangers
Raith Rover *v.* Hearts

SHANGHAI SPORTS

Today

SOCCER:—1st division.—A.S.F. *v.* Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 2.30 p.m., A. C. Sinclair. Line: S. E. Burt, G. Tai.

Reserve division.—S.R.C. *v.* A.S.F., S.R.C., A. Hurry; Aurora *v.* Seaforths, Kiaochow, K. Y. Chang.

2nd division.—P.T.H. *v.* Abteilung, R.G.1, F. C. Hale; French Forces *v.* J.A.C., R.G.5, J. Anderson.

3rd division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* Xaverians, R.G.2, E. M. Marchetti.

Friendlies.—An S.R.C. team *v.* P.T.H. on Recs Ground.

Friendly.

RUGGER:—2.30 p.m.—Club 3rd XV *v.* Services 3rd XV (Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby).

3.00 p.m.—Police 1st XV *v.* Tung Wen (Referee: Mr. L. W. Walkinshaw).

MEN'S HOCKEY:—1st division.—2.—S.H.C. "A" *v.* United "A" (R.G. 3).

2nd division.—3.—Area Details *v.* German "B" (R.G. 6); 3.15.—S.M. Police *v.* Seaforths "B" (R.G. 3).

3rd division.—3.—United "C" *v.* S.H.C. "C" (R.G. 7).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—"A" Division.—S.A.S. "A" *v.* German "A." S.A.S. Ground, 2.45 p.m.

In Uno *v.* Amazons, Race Course, 2.45 p.m.

J.A.C. "A" *v.* S.L.H.C., Kiaochow Park, 2.45 p.m.

Germans *v.* Bye.

"B" Division:—S.A.S. "B" *v.* E.V. "B," S.A.S. Grounds, 2.45 p.m.

RACING:—Eleventh Extra Meeting—1st Bell at 1.15 p.m. at S.R.C.

BASKETBALL:—Col. Cates League, Navy Y.M.C.A., 7 p.m. "H" Coy. *v.* Hq. 2nd.

BOWLING:—Mixed Doubles Duck Pin Final S.R.C.

Tomorrow

SOCCER:—1st division.—Lusitano *v.* Aurora, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., G. Tai, Line: O. S. Chooklantzoff, F. T. Teng; S.F.X. *v.* S.M.P., R.G.5, H. F. Marshall. Line: W. A. Day, H. A. Harris.

Reserve division.—Tung Hwa *v.* Surreys, Kiaochow, S. Y. Loch.

2nd division.—Area Details *v.* Russ. Regt., R.G.2, A. L. McCorkindale; Sokol *v.* Ching Hwa, Kiaochow, 9 a.m., Z. T. Loh.

3rd division.—Rowing Club *v.* Russ. Club, R.G.1, A. G. B. Cornell; Tung Wen *v.* Vitiaz, S.R.C., S. Neumann.

Friendlies.—Recs *v.* P.T.H. on Recs' ground at 10.15 a.m.; Brumtoco *v.* S.F.X. Reserves at Gonzaga College at 10.45 a.m.

RUGGER:—2.15 p.m.—Club/Services XV *v.* Police 2nd XV (Referee: Mr. E. R. West).

3 p.m.—Club 1st XV *v.* Services 1st XV (Referee: Mr. E. McLaren).

3.30 p.m.—Club 2nd XV *v.* Services 2nd XV (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley).

MEN'S HOCKEY:—1st division.—3.00—German "A" *v.* S.H.C. "B" (Kiaochow Park).

2nd division.—3.00—J.A.C. *v.* United "B" (R.G. 6).

3rd division.—3.00—German "C" *v.* Sikh Police (R.G. 3); 3.00—Municipal Gaol *v.* Khalsa (R.G. 7).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—E.V. "A" *v.* Sokol, Race Course, 2.45 p.m.

German "B" *v.* J.A.C. "B," Kiaochow Park, 10.45 a.m.

S.J.S. *v.* Bye.

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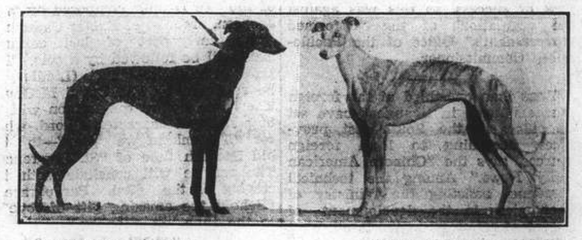

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25	CARLINO	Mr. A. J. Redman	Carr	Stephenson	5	8 7
100/6	DRAGONNADE	Mrs. Sofer Whitburn	Cottrill	Weston	4	8 7
21/2	PAPPAGENO II	Mr. G. F. R. Hartigan	M. Hartigan	G. Richards	3	8 6
33	BATTLE SONG	Capt. G. S. Barnes	Gilbert	Gethia	5	8 4
18	NADUSHKA	Mr. G. H. Fairhurst	Jelliss	Lowrey	4	8 4
100/9	SOLITAIRE	Sir Emmanuel Hoyle	H. Peacock	Taylor	7	8 3
40	PACTOLUS	Mr. R. Bownass	M. Peacock	Nevett	3	8 3
25	STAINLESS STEPHEN	Mr. F. D. Pirie	Collinson		6	8 3
20	MARANTA	Sir Abe Baily	Lowson	Beary	4	8 3
100/8	VELVET CUSHION	Mr. M. Marsh	F. Darling	S. Wragg	5	8 2
40	AJAR	Mr. P. McCavana	Ireland	Wing	3	8 0
22	FET	Mr. E. Benson	Hedges	Hawcroft	7	8 0
66	HURRY DE SAVOIE	Capt. D. S. Keith Forgan	Houghton	Evans	4	7 12
20	LISTOR	Sir Thomas Dixon	M. Peacock		3	7 11
33	MICKEY MOUSE	Ld. Portman	P. Beary	Sirett	5	7 10
25	QUEEN'S SHILLING	Ld. Harewood	W. Jarvis	Richardson	5	7 10
100/7	TARAN	M. M. Boussac	S. Donoghue	E. Smith	4	7 10
40	ELGAR	Mr. G. N. Bennett	G. Bennett		4	7 9
100/6	MAY WONG	Vicomte de Fontarce	G. Bennett		4	7 8
22	BIRD'S EYE	Lady Violet Henderson	Sneyd	Sprague	7	7 8
100/6	BUGHTRIG	Mr. P. Jackson	Elsey	Wells	5	7 7
22	PHOSPHER	Ld. Ellesmere	M. Peacock	C. Richards	4	7 5
40	JONKER	Sir Henry Lyons	Sneyd	D. Smith	6	7 5
33	INTOLERANCE	Mrs. A. H. Williams	Dines	Griggs	4	7 4
100/7	APHRODISIA	Ld. Rosebery	J. Jarvis	Lacey	3	7 3
66	BATTLE QUEEN	Lord Glanely	Hogg		3	7 0
100/8	TRAFALGAR	Lord Glanely	Hogg	Littlewood	4	6 13
33	HIGHLAND GIPSY	Mr. D. R. Marshall	Goldsmith		5	6 7
66	MORE GOSSIP	Mr. J. Ramsden	Walls		6	6 7

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Events 1-8:	Events 9-16:
1. AZUMENDI	1. HERNANDO
2 URIZAR II	2. PRUDENCIO
3. CAREAGA	3. OLASO
4. AGOTE	4. URANGA
5. GERARDO	5. ACHA
6. OSA	6. GURIDI

SOIREE AT 8 P.M.

Events 1-8:	Events 9-16:
1. URIZAR II	1. SALSAMENDI
2. MAGUREGUI	2. RAMOS
3. FERNANDO	3. TABOADA
4. BILBAO II	4. ALBERDI
5. CHATO	5. ANDRINUA
6. RAFAEL	6. ARANA

Thanksgiving Day Football in U.S.

U.S.C. Machine Rolls Over Bruins; Rose Bowl Game Become Problem

New York, Nov. 24.

Southern California's mighty Trojans unleashed one of the most powerful attacks seen on the Pacific Coast to humble their game but badly out-classed cross-town rivals from the University of California at Los Angeles, 42-0.

Six times Coach Howard Jones's Trojans crossed the last marker into pay-dirt, and six times the Trojans converted the point-after-touchdown to make this Thanksgiving Day one of the sweetest that Southern California's adherents have tasted in many years.

The win kept the Trojans at the top of the Conference heap, where they are tied with the University of California. It also causd a few gray hairs to sprout among the Fathers of the Rose Bowl annual classic, for but one of the two teams can represent the West on New Year's Day.

The Trojans boast a 13-7 win over their rivals from Berkeley, which should give them the Rose Bowl nod. But the followers of Coach "Stub" Allison point grinningly to that 7-6 Washington win over the Trojans, while California beat the Huskies from the north, 14-7.

Bitter Battle

In the Far East, Carnegie Tech's great eleven, undefeated except for a bitter 7-0 loss to the nation's leading Notre Dame team, continued their streak by defeating North Carolina State, 14-0.

The outstanding classic of the day in the East, however, as far as Thanksgiving Day fans were concerned was the magnificent 0-0 struggle between Pennsylvania and Cornell. Cornell, with only a 17-19 loss to Syracuse marring their slate, bounced on the field as overwhelming favourites. But Pennsylvania, its season wrecked by two defeats and two ties, fought Cornell inch for inch to bring the tail-end of end of their season to a satisfactory, if not brilliant, close.

In the southeast, Tennessee unleashed a brilliant aerial and ground offense to smother their perennial rivals from Kentucky, 46-0, while several thousand Tennessee fans looked hopefully at the omens for another undefeated season.

Tennessee ranks in the top strata by reason of its record which shows no defeats or ties, but the schedule compares in no way with either that of Texas Christian or Notre Dame. One of their closest wins was a 14-6 shakedown over Louisiana State, a team which was kicked around by Mississippi and Auburn. The high spot of their season was a 13-0 win over the Alabama Tornado, which early in the season was classed as one of the nation's leading elevens.

U.S.C. 42, U.C.L.A. 7
Pennsylvania 0, Cornell 0
N. Carolina State 0, Carnegie Tech 14
Clemson 10, Furman 7
New Mexico Aggies 13, Texas Mines 9
George Washington 6, West Virginia 7
St. Vincent 0, West Maryland 0
Montana 7, Arizona 0
Kentucky 0, Tennessee 46
Maryland 19, Washington and Lee 13
Vanderbilt 6, Alabama 7
Xavier 13, Toledo 0
King 0, Roanoke 0
Nebraska 14, Kansas State 7
Tulsa 6, Arkansas 6
Utah 0, Idaho 16
Kansas 7, Missouri 13
Texas 7, Texas A.M. 6
Denver University 19, Colorado University 12
New Mexico 27, Colorado Aggies 7
Wichita 31, Depauw 13
Hard-Simmons 27, Oklahomacity 6
Brown 36, Columbia 27
Western Reserve 13, Case 3.
—United Press.

Euwe's Brilliant Play Wins Chess Match

Keres Now Leading Avro Tourney at the Hague

Amsterdam, Nov. 25.

The 12th round in the Avro chess tournament was played yesterday at the Hague. The day's surprise was provided by Euwe who somewhat belatedly appears to have recovered his form and defeated Botwinnik in a brilliant fashion in 34 moves.

Flohr and Fine after a quick exchange drew a Spanish game in 19 moves. The game Keres *versus* Alekhine, which developed into the Caro-Kann defence was adjourned after 40 moves with a slight advantage for the world champion which however may not suffice for a win.

The game Capablanca *versus* Reshevsky was likewise adjourned in an equal position which makes a draw likely.

After the twelfth round, Keres leads with 7 points and one adjourned game, followed by Fine with 7 points, Botwinnik 6½ points, Alekhine 6 points and one adjourned game, Reshevsky 5½ points and one adjourned game, Euwe 5½ points, Capablanca 5 points and one adjourned game, Flohr 3½ points.—Trans-Ocean.

Club Soccer Sides For Week-end

In their respective soccer matches in Shanghai this week-end clubs and schools have selected the following sides.

RECS (FRIENDLY)

Altclass, Kushnerenko, Greenberg, Hart-Baker, Symons, Lawrence, Shotter, Wade, Burenin, Markitant and Volchkoff.

RECS (RESERVE DIVISION)

Franklin, Golkin, Lee, Zellinsky, Oppenheim, England, Kliene, Drossel, England, MacDonald and Brodd.

P.T.H. SCHOOL

V. Schneierson, H. A. Logan, E. Katemopoulos, E. Caro, J. Leriou, H. B. Cochran, N. Schusterovitz, E. Tivoniuk, D. Novogorodoff, E. J. Kidby, A. L. McCorkindale. Reserves.—J. Lovell, W. Quelch, R. Levy and E. Passikedes.

BRAMTOCO

Davies, Morphew, Borgeest, Davis, Bulldeath, Marshall, Green, Walley, Sim, Ryan, Tebbutt, Thomas, Edwards, Doreida.

ROWING CLUB

Godkin, Beattis, Fabian, Dodd, Shellam, Muir, Harris, Harrison, Kimber, Harvey and E. Smith. (Meet at R.C. at 2.15 p.m. Inform Kimber if unable to play.)

Wimbledon Profits for Tennis Association

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 25.

The Lawn Tennis Association today received £12,093 as its share of the 1937 Wimbledon championships, which is £1,000 above the 1936 figures.—Reuter.

Manchester November Handicap Probables

London, Nov. 25.

The following are the probable starters, with their jockeys, for the Manchester November Handicap, to be run at Manchester tomorrow.

Golden Martlet (Jones); Carlino (Perryman); Dragonnade (Harry Wragg); Papoageno (Gordon Richards); Battlesong (Gethia); Nadushka (Lowrey); Maranta (Lane); Pactolus (Stephenson); Solitaire (Taylor); Velvet Cushion (Sam Wragg); Ajar (Howard); Bird's Eye (Sprague); Listor (Nevett); Mickey Mouse (Sirett); Taran (E. Smith); Queen's Shilling (Richardson); May Wong (Weston); Bughtrig (Gardner); Phosphor (Clifford Richards); Jonker (Gilbert); Intolerance (Bartlam); Aphrodisia (D. Smith); Trafalgar (Littlewood); Highland Gypsy (Lacey); More Gossip (Mullins); Elgar (——). —Reuter.

Flood of Money Goes On Garcia

Last-Minute Bets May Even Money on Armstrong Fight

New York, Nov. 24.

A flood of money favouring Ceferino Garcia, the bolo puncher from Manila, against Henry Armstrong, world welterweight and lightweight champion, tomorrow night caused the odds, which—were quoted 8-5 in favour of the negro, to falter to-day.

Last-minute bets on the Filipino give every possibility that the two fighters may enter the ring tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden at even money.

More than 20,000 spectators, the largest indoor crowd in history to watch a welterweight championship, are expected to jam every available seat tomorrow. The gate receipts are expected to gross U.S.$130,000.

Speculators had a field day as boxing fans crowded their offices seeking tickets which were at a premium. The "scalpers" were selling ringside, which originally cost U.S.$16.50, for U.S.$25.

Although many are backing Armstrong to score a victory over the husky Filipino because of his speed and his non-stop tactics, the experts believe that the Filipino's terrific punching power, especially his murderous "bolo" punch, will prove the undoing of the little negro.

Armstrong, they say, has been considerably softened by the beating that he took from Lou Ambers despite the fact that he was awarded the world lightweight title. The terrific pummelling which he received from Ambers in addition to the split lip, which required seventeen stitches, may make Armstrong wary of his foe, who also is an aggressive fighter and a much harder hitter than Ambers.

The men are to clash over fifteen rounds.—United Press.

"Lightning" Line Shows How to Toss Darts

Challenge Cup Contests Produce Hot Rivalry

Thursday saw the completion of the second round of the Police Gazette Darts Challenge Cup and some startling upsets were recorded. The Garrison Sergeants' Mess and Carter Road (II), co-favourites to take the silver mug, went down unexpectedly to Bubbling Well and the Training Depot (II) respectively. The first mentioned game ended with the soldiers being easily beaten by five matches to one, "Lightning" Ling, skipper of the Police squad, showing the way.

Second Round Results

Bubbling Well beat Garrison Serjeants' Mess; Training Depot (II) beat Carter Road (II); Area Details beat Yangtszepoo; R.A.S.C. beat R.A.M.C. (II); Gordon Road beat Carter Road (III); Carter Road (I) beat Seaforths; Gaol (II) beat Gaol (III); R.A.M.C. (I) beat Gaol (I).

The draw for the quarter-finals, which must be played off November 30, is:

Gordon Road *v.* Gaol (II); Carter Road (I) *v.* R.A.S.C.; R.A.M.C. (II) *v.* Training Depot (II); Area Details *v.* Bubbling Well.

Weights Make Big Race Today Open

Gold Vase, White Parade, Rain Favoured; Fast Run Event Foreseen

BY "CHING"

The Shanghai Race Club are holding their 11th Extra race meeting this afternoon. First saddling bell at 1.15 p.m.

The programme is a good one of nine races on the flat, two of which are handicaps, one bringing out about a dozen of Shanghai's best race ponies to compete at eleven furlongs. The first race on the card is a consolation one for this year's griffins at 7 furlongs, which may give Night Raider the opportunity of returning to scale the winner.

The next two races are for 3rd class ponies that have not won a race this season, distances being 7 furlongs and 1¼ mile. The shorter distance may be won by Sober Morn, and the other by White Scamp, others to consider being Claverton and Mimulus.

Corps Cavalry Tipped

The 4th race is at 9 furlongs for 2nd class ponies being non-winners this half year. Amongst the entry of 12 will be Corps Cavalry, Don Victor, Goldenlight, and Wet Morn. I think Corps Cavalry may win, with Wet Morn and Don Victor both placing.

The 5th race is at 1¼ mile and here may be seen out Don Pedro, Fancylight, Mou Tan Hua, Phantom, Roehampton, The Swan and others. Though Roehampton has not as yet this season run up to his best form, I am looking for a decided improvement in him today, and therefore give him as the likely winner, with Fancylight and Don Pedro to place.

The 6th race at 1¼ mile is for winning 3rd class ponies of this season, and of the eleven that have entered I think Duke of York will prove the winner, with Receivership and Toodle-do to place.

Afternoon's Star Race

The 7th race is the star event of the afternoon's card, being a handicap at 11 furlongs open to all ponies, except the winners of this Spring and Autumn Champions who are both barred.

Of the 18 ponies entered, some 14 of them are likely to start. The handicapper has done good work in his effort to bring them all on a level basis by either giving penalities or allowances to the different ponies to weigh out with. As a result the race loks very open with at least six of the ponies having every right to be put forward as the likely one to win.

With Night Express in the field with only 143 lb. on his back, a fast run race must be looked for, which may suit Golf Vase, Rain, White Parade, and Benlomond, better than it may Cordon Rouge, Bober, Un Un Un and others unless it be Autumnlight, who at his weight of 150 lb. might easily run into a place.

The three that I am going to make my choice from to forecast as the possible winner, are Gold Vase, Rain and Benlomond and in mentioning them in this order I think it is how the race may finish up. The 8th race at 9 furlongs is a handicap for this years griffins. Brave Raider, Cherrylight, Cordon Bleu, and The Midget, all have prospects of being the winner, with my choice being Brave Raider. The last race is a Seller at ¾ mile. If Crimsonlight should start he has a good prospect of winning.

U.S. Ready to Arrange Tour for Cotton

Runyan, Guldahl to Meet Briton's Golf Invasion

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 25.

Henry Cotton, former British Open golf champion, received a cable today from the American Professional Association offering to arrange a tour of the United States.

Cotton considers £2,000, plus expenses, adequate compensation for five weeks in America, during which he would play, among others, Ralph Guldahl, American Open champion, and Paul Runyan, American Professional Association champion.

Runyan has been given a cheque for £500 by his club, the Metropolis Country Club, White Plains, New York, as a token of the members' appreciation of his splendid play recently and the high esteem in which he is held.

Cotton started playing golf when he was only 11 years of age. He turned professional at the age of 17, and is now perhaps the greatest box-office attraction in golf.—Reuter.

Shanghai Hockey Club Sides Selected

The Shanghai Hockey Club is involved in four matches this weekend. The "A" team will meet the United "A" tomorrow at 2 p.m. on R. G. 3; the "B" team will meet the German "A" on Sunday at Kiaochow Park at 2.45 p.m.; the "C" team will play the United "C" tomorrow on R.G. 7 at 2.45 p.m. and The "D" eleven will face H.M.S. Suffolk on Sunday on the S.C.C. ground at 2.45 p.m. The Hockey Club sides will be:

S.H.C. "A."—E. H. Brazel, E. Beeching, H. A. Crickmer, S. M. Carlisle, D. S. Harley, B. K. Wallace, J. S. Kenyon (Capt.), L. G. Shellam, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, E. S. Giles. Umpire: R. Babbington.

S.H.C. "B."—J. Pullen, J. H. Blakelock (Capt.), E. H. Brazel, F. C. Warburton, E. W. Price, W. M. Macoustra, J. G. Read, P. F. Watkinson, C. Woolhouse, A. Maude, R. J. Parsons. Umpire: B. K. Wallace.

S.H.C. "C."—J. C. Jenkins, G. E. Barker, H. K. Cassels, J. H. Ford, J. Larsen, R. M. Allatt, R. C. P. Rouse, C. Woolhouse, J. C. Boldero (Capt.), H. W. Carter, T. H. Wood. Umpire: R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C. "D."—J. R. Kale, A. J. Evans, J. Fairbairn, E. A. Jolley, G. T. Gambling (Capt.), E. W. Bannister, I. C. M. Pemberton, L. Underwood, J. C. Jenkins, J. W. Galvin, R. M. P. Skinner. Umpire: H. A. Crickmer.

Reception for French Ambassador

About 400 guests were present at the Cercle Sportif Français last night when a reception in honour of M. Paul Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, was held. The guests were received by the Ambassador, who is leaving shortly for America, prior to his departure for Moscow where he has been appointed French Ambassador to the U.S.S.R.

Many distinguished military officers representing all the foreign forces in the city and consular officials attended the reception, which was held in the ballroom of the club where dancing was enjoyed until 8 p.m.

British, French Air Ministers to Confer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Nov. 25.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the British Secretary of State for Air, will visit Paris on December 2 to consult the French Air Minister, M. Guy Lachambre, on aircraft production.—Reuter.

Britain Regaining Authority Over All Palestine

Supreme Effort to Be Made to Exercise Mandate And Uphold Balfour Pledge; Commons Discussion

London, Nov. 25.

STEADILY and surely, the British Government's authority was being re-established throughout Palestine, declared Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies and Dominions, in opening a debate on Palestine in the House of Commons yesterday. "If we are ever to have an understanding and find a happy solution," he asserted, "we must put ourselves in the position of not only the Jews but also of the Arabs" and "the British Government is prepared to make a supreme effort to achieve an understanding, and hopes that discussions will start in London in the next few weeks."

Among those who spoke were Mr. H. S. Morrison, Labour member for South Hackney; Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, and Mr. Winston Churchill.

London, Nov. 24.

Mr. Morrison said that the time had come when the House really ought to have some reasonable idea what the policy of the Governemnt was. He did not criticize the calling of the conference, and did not think that anybody was very optimistic about the result, but everybody in the House hoped that the conference would lead to a solution of the problem and that everybody concerned would seek to make their contribution to an amicable settlement.

He emphasized that it was very important, if a decision was reached, that the Government and Parliament should not be commited until the House of Commons had been consulted.

Mr. Morrison expressed the hope that the method used in Munich would not be repeated. They wanted to know whether the Government still adhered to a Jewish national home and the Balfour Declaration.

United States Interests

The United States, he pointed out, had many interests in Palestine, and it might be prejudicial to Anglo-American relations if they thought Britain was breaking the Balfour Declaration.

Mr. Morrison urged that a much greater number of Jews should be permitted to go to Palestine, especially the 10,000 children for whom the Jews in Palestine were prepared to accept responsibility.

Sir Archibald Sinclair said that Britain's main pre-occupation must be the welfare and prosperity of the whole of Palestine, and that was bound up with the successful continuation of the great experiment of a Jewish national home.

He suggested that the United States and the League of Nations should be represented by observers at the London conference if the Mandate should be discussed.

Mr. Winston Churchill suggested a ten-year plan for Palestine, to be enforced with the consent of all parties, if possible, and with "a resolute conviction and the use of all our strength to make it successful."

He explained that the plan roughly, would mean the fixing of the immigration of Jews into Palestine for ten years at a certain figure, which, at the end of that period, would not have decisively altered the balance of population between Arabs and Jews.

Jewish immigration, Mr. Churchill added, should not be less in any given period than the growth of the Arab population, which, he declared, "arose largely from the animating and fertilizing impulse of the Jews."

In opening the debate Mr. MacDonald said that it had not been possible, pending the publication of the Woodhead report, to make a constructive effort for peace.

After referring sympathetically to the trials of the Jews, he said: "If I were an Arab, I would be alarmed at the increasing Jewish immigration. "The Arabs cannot say that the Jews are driving them from their country but, unless we can remove the Arab fear, we shall have to face a suspicious and hostile people over a great area in the Near East and lock part of our army in Palestine indefinitely.

"The Jews have brought Palestine money, modern health services and other advantages, and it is not only Jews who have benefitted from the Balfour Declaration, but the Arabs, too, have gained greatly.

Detailing the efforts made to re-establish British authority in Palestine, Mr. MacDonald said:

"Steadily and painfully the process of restoration is going on throughout the country, and of course we know that certain interested propagandists have been levelling many foul charges against the conduct of our troops.

Real Problem Not Military

"I have never seen any evidence to support those charges. On the contrary, the re-occupation of the old city of Jerusalem a few weeks ago was an example of the way in which British troops can, with perfect humanity, conduct a delicate military operation in the midst of a civilian population.

"The real problem of Palestine is not a military but a political problem."

Mr. MacDonald did not think anyone could say that, during the last twenty years, Great Britain had not been fulfilling her obligation to facilitate the immigration of Jews into Palestine.

"Since 1922," he declared, "more than a quarter of a million Jews have entered Palestine, and their achievements have been remarkable. (Cheers).

"Under the lash of persecution in Central Europe, their return to their old homeland has been multiplied a hundredfold.

"The tragedy of a people who have no country has never been so deep as it is this week.

Palestine Cannot Take All Jews

"I hope we are not going to allow our horror at the plight into which these people have been thrown to warp our cool and just judgment in the difficult problem of Palestine. (Cheers).

"When we promised to facilitate the establishment of a national home for Jews in Palestine, we never anticipated this fierce persecution in Europe.

"The problem of refugees from Central Europe cannot be settled in Palestine. (Cheers). It has got to be settled over a far wider field than that.

"The Government announced a short time ago what the next definite stage in its Palestine policy would be, and that is the policy of discussions with Arabs and Jews in London. We are going to abide by that policy."

Arabs Not Consulted

Mr. MacDonald mentioned that the Arabs were not consulted when the Balfour Declaration was made, nor when the Mandate was framed.

"The Arabs have watched with occasional angry protests," he said, "this peaceful invasion by an alien people.

"They have watched them buying up their lands. They have watched their settlements growing further over the countryside, and they have been compelled to recognize the superior energy, skill and wealth of that wonderful people, and the Arabs are afraid.

"If we are ever to have an understanding of this problem we have got to be able to put ourselves, not only in the shoes of the Jews, but also in the shoes of the Arabs." (Cheers).

Dealing with Arab agitation and terrorism, Mr. MacDonald said: "We ought to recognize that many Palestine Arab movements are moved by patriotism, however wrong and misguided they might be."

In conclusion, the Colonial Secretary declared that the British Government would enter the London discussions bound by its obligations under the Mandate to Jews and Arabs and by its duty to Parliament, to other members of the League of Nations and to the United States.—Reuter.

Queen of Netherlands To Visit Brussels

The Hague, Nov. 25.

Queen Wilhelmina accepted the invitation of King Leopold of the Belgians to pay a visit to Brussels, says an official announcement which declares that the visit will probably take place in spring or early summer next year.—Trans-Ocean.

Royal Oak on Way To Norway

London, Nov. 24.

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Britain's Defence Forces Growing in Power

Leading Cabinet Ministers Outline Progress; There Was No Submission at Munich Parleys

London, Nov. 25.

GREAT Britain today could put into action five times the number of anti-aircraft guns available in 1936, declared Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, in a speech at Devonport yesterday. At the beginning of 1936, he added, there were only 5,000 territorials for anti-aircraft defence. During the crisis, said the War Secretary, Great Britain called out 50,000 territorials, and today the number was still greater. He concluded: "Britain is steadily advancing towards her goal of adequate defence."—Reuter.

London, Nov. 24.

Conclusions drawn from the recent mobilization of the British fleet were outlined this evening by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, speaking at a meeting of the electors in his constituency in Hampshire.

"We have taken steps to constitute a more important technical personnel," he said.

Referring to the equipment of the regular army, Sir Thomas announced that the production of the "Bren Gun," a fast firing light machine-gun, had exceeded all expectations, "to the honour of those responsible for the construction of this remarkable and complicated gun."

He also announced that the production of search-lights and balloons for anti-aircraft defence was progressing at a satisfactory rate.

Sir Thomas expressed conviction that the whole country would unite in demanding the acceleration of the execution of the armaments programme.

No Yielding at Munich

Speaking before the Conservative Association of Cambridge University last night, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, announced that he had come with the intention of refuting the suggestions that Mr. Neville Chamberlain had yielded to Herr Hitler during the recent crisis because Britain's defences were weak.

"Although incomplete, our rearmament had arrived at such a point that during the first days of a war we would have been unshakeable and later irresistible," he stated. "Mr. Chamberlain's decision to go to Munich was taken because it was the wisest and best line of action for the future."

Alluding to the united front of the British Empire, Sir Samuel stressed Eire's loyal attitude during the recent crisis.

"Thanks to the aeroplane and the radio, unity in the Commonwealth is closer and a better entente assured," he said.

British Freedom Prevails

"We intend to continue our traditional imperial mission in Africa and to make a permanent force in the world out of British principles," he stated in conclusion.

"Although democracy is being threatened in England, it will not succumb to attacks from abroad," Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, stated in an address to the political and economic circle of the National Liberal Club here this evening.

"We abhor tyranny in every form," he added, "but the fact that we are a peace-loving people should not be interpreted as a sign that we are a weak or timid people."—Havas.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—November 27. —1st Sunday in Advent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 1. Lessons: Isaiah 1, 1-20; John 3, 1-21. Standford in C. Anthem: "And there shall be signs," (Naylor) Hymns: 51, 53, 52. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XQHB 830 kc., 361.2m) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: The Dean. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6.00 p.m. Psalm: 46. Lessons: Isaiah 2; Matt. 24, 1-28. Hymns: 50, 48, 47, 24. Preacher: Rev. J. D. Cree, A.K.C., R.N. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. November 30.—St. Andrew, A. & M.—Holy communion. 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. A. Ervine Swift, B.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational) 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Annual Scottish Festival Service and Church Parade of the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C. Psalms 24, 124; Hymns 633, 483; Te Deum (Jackson); Solo, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Mr. David McGavin; Lessons: Isaiah xl. 18-31; St. John i. 35-51; Preacher, Rev. James A. Williamson, Chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders. One-half of the Offertory will be allocated to the Charity Fund of St. Andrew's Society; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Thursday, 3.30, Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Church Hall.—Friday, 5.30, Choir Rehearsal.

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21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and music.
Weekdays, Nov. 27 to Dec. 3.
8.30: Thought for the day (C. J. Lowe).
12.45: NCDN. news broadcast.
13.00: Devotional Service and song.
17.00: Classical and popular music.
20.00: Sacred concert.
20.30: Gospel Service and music.
21.00: NCDN. news broadcast.
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers will include Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Edith Spurling, Rev. J. A. Jacobsen, and C.I.M. friends.

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre. The United States Fourth Marines will hold their weekly church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre on Sunday at 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken of the Fourth Marines will conduct the worship and deliver the morning sermon on "Drastic Operations."

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat.—Month of November: on Sundays, Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15 6, 6.45 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sundays: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Community Church.—Bishop Arthur J. Moore of the Methodist Church, South will preach at the 11 o'clock service at Community Church Sunday morning. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and Mr. Armand Bouchard will sing "Today If Ye Will Hear His Voice" by Rogers. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. In the afternoon, the Pioneers will meet at 4.30 and the Young People's Fellowship Group at 5.30. Rev. I. M. Dungan will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for service men at 6.30 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church,—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Sinton. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Michell. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45—Men's Bible Class.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church. Morning service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. F. E. Keeble. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305—Missions Building-169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. All cordially welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut," 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher, Mr. K. H. Price. Bible Classes—Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Friday 7.45 p.m.

Catholic Dignitary to Visit China

Manila, Nov. 24.

The Very Rev. Ricardo Jarauta, Provincial of the Recoletos Fathers of the Philippines, is leaving Manila on Monday for an eight months' official visit to Recoletos Mission throughout the world, it was learned here today. The first visit will be to the Recoletos Mission in Kweiteh, Honan, where it is reported the mission compound and buildings suffered much damage in fighting in that area last summer.—United Press.

Holland-Belgium Talks Prove Successful

Complete Understanding Revealed

The Hague, Nov. 24.

A complete understanding on a number of international problems affecting Holland and Belgium was understood to have been revealed in yesterday's discussions in connection with King Leopold's visit to the Netherlands.

An opportunity for the talks was afforded by a luncheon at the Royal Palace in Amsterdam, at which, besides Queen Wilhelmina and the King of the Belgians, there were present the Netherlands and Belgian Premiers.

A discussion of problems connected with the international organization of trade and transport likewise showed a very large measure of agreement. —Reuter.

Coal Mine Companies For Szechuen

To Cater to Factories in Far Interior

Chungking, Nov. 24.

The Chinese Government is organizing new coal mining companies and enlarging old companies in Szechuen province, following the removal of factories from coastal cities to the interior, according to an announcement by the spokesman of the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

The spokesman declares that the probable coal reserve of China is estimated, by national geological survey at 246,086,000,000 tons; with 9,874,000,000 tons in Szechuen.

During the past few years, the average production is estimated at 1,200,000 tons in Szechuen.

The new mines will produce 500,000 tons a year, while coal production in Szechuen is expected to reach 2,000,000 tons next year.—Reuter.

Anti-Jewish Riots In Johannesburg

Johannesburg, Nov. 25.

Thirty Jews were injured during anti-Jewish riots in Johannesburg yesterday evening, including three seriously, two of them by revolver shots and one by being stabbed. Following a demonstration of the Nationalist Party, the crowd started an attack on Jews living in great numbers at Johannesburg. Thousands rushed through the streets, shouting "Down with the Jews!" and assaulting Jews who happened to be in the street. Some Jews who fled were chased some distance and beaten up when seized.

Police who arrived in emergency cars was first powerless and then charged the crowd with tear gas bombs. The riots continued late into the night.—Trans-Ocean.

Preparing the British Army's Christmas Puddings

Like Christmas card designers, Christmas pudding mixers must start well in advance to meet the demand. This picture was taken at the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute bakery at Aldershot and shows the mixing of Christmas puddings, 50,000 of which are made for the forces at home and abroad.

Fuehrer Sees King Carol at Berghof

Mr. Oswald Pirow Sees Herr Hitler on Private Visit to Berchtesgaden

Munich, Nov. 25.

Herr Adolf Hitler had long conversations yesterday with King Carol, of Rumania, and Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African Minister of National Defence. Mr. Pirow was the first to be received and stayed an hour.

King Carol, who travelled here in a special train after his visits to London and Paris, arrived shortly after Mr. Pirow had left. He was the second Royal personage to be received at the Berghof, the first being King Boris of Bulgaria.

Herr Hitler welcomed the Rumanian monarch on the steps and accompanied him indoors.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, was present at both interviews.

General Conversations

Well-informed German circles said that the visit of Mr. Pirow to the German Chancellor, which was "entirely of a private character, gave an opportunity for an extensive discussion of a number of general problems, including the relations between Germany and Great Britain."

It was added that Herr Hitler's talk with King Carol covered a number of problems concerning central and south-eastern Europe, especially the relations between Germany and Rumania. The conversation is said to have covered not only political but also economic and cultural subjects.

Mr. Pirow is proceeding shortly to Rome, where he is expected on Sunday evening. He will stay until Monday night as the guest of the Italian Government.—Reuter.

Cloth-Teasing Plants Have Seasonal Fires

Necessity for Dust-proof Installations Shown

Two fires have taken place within the last month in factories making teased lining for Chinese clothing. This industry is always active at this time of the year, and the dust from teasing machines constitutes a fire hazard, it is pointed out by the Settlement authorities.

The first fire occurred during working hours on October 23, at the Hwa Lun Factory, 471 Ferry Road. An electric bulb was broken, the resulting spark igniting fluff. A fairly good exhaust system to remove the dust at the teasing machines had been installed by request of the S.M.C. Industrial Section, but at two inspections the ducts were found to be open, rendering the system useless. It is assumed that at the time of the fire the ducts were again open and that the room was filled with fluff.

On November 18, at 10.42 p.m. a fire gutted the Da Shing Wool Knitting Factory, at Lane 445 House No. 3, Sinza Road, and badly damaged two adjoining houses. Here again the teasing machine had been fitted with a good exhaust system at the instruction of the Industrial Section; but the machine was situated in a back room extending into the backyard which was partially covered by galvanised iron. A woman was lighting a charcoal stove on the drying stage and a burning coal dropped through a gap in the sheet roof on to the flannel cloth, which ignited.

The necessity for good quality dust-proof electrical installation, and the danger to manufacturing enterprises from domestic occupation of the same premises, are both shown by these two fires.

British Leaders Visit Duke of Windsor

Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax Pay Formal Call

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Nov. 25.

Immediately after leaving the Quai d'Orsay last night, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, visited the Duke of Windsor at his hotel.

They remained with the Duke until 8.10 p.m.

The Duchess of Windsor was present during the call, which lasted 25 minutes.

Mr. Chamberlain had not seen the Duke of Windsor since His Royal Highness left England, it was stated, and, therefore, it was natural that the Prime Minister should call and pay his respects.—Reuter.

Seapoy Runs Amok, Jills Officers

Peshawar, Nov. 25.

Four British officers and three Indians of other ranks of the Fourth Battalion of the Second Punjab Regiment are dead as hte result of a seapoy running amok yesterday at Nowshera, where the battalion is camping. Three others were wounded.

The officers killed were Lt.-Col. E. H. Gray, commanding the battalion; Major A. N. Rea, Capt. R. Tyndall, and Lieut. C. W. Roderick. Major Rea succumbed in hospital shortly after his arrival there, while Major E. Curnow, one of those wounded, is in a precarious condition.

Brandishing a rifle, the assailant somehow managed to enter the officers' camp at midnight and shot dead Lt.-Col. Gray. Hearing the shot, officers and privates promptly rushed out of their tents, and the seapoy shot down ten others before being killed.—Reuter.

Temple of Health and Peace in Cardiff

Message from President Roosevelt Read

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cardiff, Nov. 24.

A temple of health and peace was opened here yesterday in the presence of a delegation of mothers from all parts of the world who have sacrificed husbands or sons during the Great War.

Viscount Cecil made an address on peace, and read a message from President Roosevelt praising the efforts to preserve international amity without resort to force.—Reuter.

Traffic Offenders Fined

Mr. John P. Minter was fined U.S.$1 in the American Court for China yesterday after pleading guilty to having parked his car bearing licence number 6202 on Park Road near Burkill Road, from 2 to 4 p.m. on October 19, contrary to Bye-law 36 of traffic regulation 28a.

Mr. Herbert E. Moy pleaded in the same court, to a charge of having failed to give information which might have led to the identification of the driver of his car bearing licence number 5354, after the driver is alleged to have committed a breach of licence conditions six and seven, on September 28, 1938. He was fined U.S.$1. Acting Judge Mr. N. E. Lurton heard both cases.

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German Press Reports Denied in Common

British Police Misconduct In Palestine False

London, Nov. 24.

A strong denial of the allegations appearing in the German newspapers concerning the misconduct of British troops and police in Palestine was made in the House of Commons yesterday.

British troops and police in Palestine were accused by the Government-controlled German press of looting, rape, murder and torture.

When Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, was asked whether his attention had bee drawn to these allegations, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, answering in his stead, declared:

"There was, of course, no truth, whatever, in this newspaper story. I repeat Mr. Chamberlain's observations that the German Government must be well aware of the unfortunate effect of such articles on Anglo-German relations."—Reuter.

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Strikes Spread in France

Many Thousands Now Join Protest Moves Against Over-Time

Paris, Nov. 25.

The strike, called some days ago by the Metal Workers' Union as a protest against the application of the National Defence Decree enforcing overtime, is spreading at an alarming rate throughout France.

Some 200,000 workers are now said to be affected, including 26,000 men in the engineering trade in Valenciennes and 100,000 miners in the Denain region.

Paris is the latest city to be hit. Republican guards have been called out in the capital to deal with the occupation of Paris factories.

Three thousand mounted guards and Mobile Guards are now massed in the industrial centre at Billancourt, where the sit-down strike has spread to most workshops in the huge Renault factory.

The strike has also spread to the Caudron aircraft works at Issy and Les Mouline, while the Bloch aircraft works have also been affected.

Excitement High in Denain

The ranks of the strikers will be further increased today by decision of 25,000 labourers in other trades in Valencienne to down tools to demonstrate their solidarity with the metal workers.

Excitement ran high near Denain yesterday when 2,000 Mobile Guards, en route in police lorries to evacuate the stay-in miners from surface works, were held up on the Valenciennes-Paris road by 8,000 miners, who barricaded the road by drawing up 50 trucks along the railway line crossing the road. The coal from the trucks were emptied in the road.

Strikers surrounded one lorry, and the Mobile Guards had to fight their way through, using the butts of their rifles. Several men were injured in the skirmish.

Peace returned in the evening, when the Mobile Guards began to withdraw following an arrangement under which the police and Mobile Guards agreed to retire as long as the strikers ceased blocking the road and evacuated the forges.—Reuter.

H. M. Supreme Court Divorce Petition

Before Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday an undefended petition for divorce was brought by Mrs. Lucy Judah against David Judah, the petitioner asking for the custody of the child of the marriage, aged six. Mr. K. E. Newman, who represented the petitioner asked for an adjournment for one week and the hearing will be resumed on Friday.

Nazis to Speed Divorce For Part Jewish Homes

New Anti-Semitic Moves Reported from Berlin

Berlin, Nov. 24.

The Government contemplates enforcing a law to break up hundreds of partly Jewish families by virtually forcing Aryans married to Jews to obtain divorces under the threat of ostracism, a high Nazi source revealed today.

The decree is expected to direct the courts to grant speedy divorces to non-Jews in mixed marriages and place a stigma on Aryans failing to obtain separations by placing them in the same category as Jews, the Nazi source said.

Non-Jews who would not take advantage of the divorces would not be allowed to operate their businesses, enter professions or draw pensions.

Nazi sources believed that this decree would result in virtually all mixed marriages being dissolved.

The announcement of this decree coincided with reports from Vienna that more than seventy Jews had committed suicide because of the newest anti-Semitic measures enforced by the Reich.—United Press.

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, Nov. 25, 1938

REPORT No. 47/1938 for week ending November 25 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices — This Friday Morning Nov. 25, 1938: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Nov. 18, 1938: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Morning: Highest Cash	Highest Nov.	Lowest Cash	Lowest Nov.	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1937: Highest	Business Done Year 1937: Lowest	Business Done Year 1938: Highest	Business Done Year 1938: Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	Total No. of Shares Done for: This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported Jan. 1—Nov. 25: 1937	1938
Banks, Finance Companies																									
....	....	13	....	13	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	Central Properties, Ltd	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 10% 1937	7-3-38	15 Feb	14 June	13 Oct	13 Oct	....	....	2,000	1,000
....	....	....	9.25	9.25	....	....	13.50	....	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10% 1936) (Nil 1937)	10-3-37	15.50 Apr	15.50 Apr	9 Oct	9 Oct	....	....	1,200	20
....	....	0.20	....	....	....	0.20	....	....	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27 1/2 = $0.39. 1931 (Nil 1937)	14-3-32	0.40 Apr	0.40 Feb *	0.50 Mar	0.50 Mar	....	....	20,200	1,000
*1,345	....	*1,345	....	....	....	*1,345	....	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2-10-0 a/c 1938 (£5 1/4 1937) Less I/T	8-8-38	1,945 June	1,380 Dec.	1,602 1/2 Mar	1,345 Oct	....	....	235	550
1	....	....	2.90	....	....	....	2.90	1.50	....	1	....	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937-38)	4-5-34	4.25 Feb	3 June	1.50 Nov	1 Nov	....	1,500	51,700	1,500
5	5.10	5.10	....	5.25	....	5.30	....	5.30	....	5.10	....	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	25-2-35	5 Feb	2.70 June	5.40 Oct	3.20 June	1,050	7,350	17,186	169,084
....	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3% for 1937	3-5-38	20 July	18 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,670	....
4.75	5	5	....	5	5.25	5	....	4.75	....	4.75	....	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,300	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	22-7-37	8 Mar	6 July	5.80 Aug	4 Aug	500	300	12,300	18,315
Insurances																									
2.50	....	....	2.25	2.25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1937 Nil)	15-5-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
75	....	....	70	75	....	....	70	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G. $0.50, 1937	12-3-38	25 Dec	16.50 Apr	....	....	....	....	6,687	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1937	4-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3.50	3.75	3.75	....	....	6.25	3.75	....	3.50	....	3.50	....	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	600,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1937)	18-5-34	4.55 Feb	3 Jan	4.05 Aug	2.30 Sept	200	100	108,245	40,255
....	....	*500	....	....	*500	*500	....	....	....	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 15/–a/c 1938 (30/–, 1937)	21-10-38	636 Apr	515xd. Oct.	560 Mar	490 Sept	....	....	1,460	1,803
Lands																									
....	....	....	167	....	....	....	167	....	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1938-39 ($4.00 a/c 1937-38)	14-10-38	200 Feb	190 Jan	160 June	160 June	....	....	114	3
....	....	2.70	....	....	....	2.70	....	....	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1937)	5-5-34	3.75 Mar	3 Apr	3 Mar	3 Mar	....	....	17,300	400
0.53	....	0.52	....	0.50	....	0.52	....	....	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.45 Mar	0.90 June	0.75 Apr	0.50 Aug	1,000	....	90,150	30,600
....	....	....	171	....	....	....	171	....	....	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $5.00 a/c 1938	Pending	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1937)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1937)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	8.80	....	....	....	8.70	....	8.90	....	8.60	....	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1937)	25-4-35	17 Feb	8.70 Aug	9.25 Nov	7.25 Oct	25,00	6,900	72,050	150,447
....	....	99	....	....	....	99.50	....	....	....	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% & Bonus 1% (Mkg. 11% 1937)	28-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport																									
....	4.80	4.70	....	....	4.80	4.80	....	4.70	....	4.70	....	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.30 = $0.42, 1932 (Nil 1937)	14-3-33	3.80 Feb	2.25 Jan	5.05 Oct	3.25 Feb	2,500	500	20,177	68,776
....	87.50	87	....	....	88	87	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Div. $3.50 a/c 1937 & Int. Div. $3.50 a/c 1938	15-3-38	108 July	92 Jan	131 Aug	85 Oct	125	....	6,409	7,923
....	....	180	....	....	....	180	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $5-a/c 1937	14-4-38	250 Feb	140 Dec	190 Aug	145 Jan	....	....	2,020	1,575
27.50	28	27.50	....	25.75	26.25	26	....	28	....	26.25	....	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,602	T10	Mar.	Div. $1-a/c 1937-38 & Bonus share 1 for 10	22-9-38	18.60 June	10.10 Feb	28 Nov	14 Mar	10,885	23,330	106,372	110,347
Utilities																									
21.25	21.50	21.25	....	20.50	21.25	21.25	....	21.50	....	20.50	....	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56 a/c 1938	Pending	13.30 Apr	7.50 Jan	21.50 Nov	13 Apr	200	750	10,443	9,795
....	....	8	....	....	8	8	....	7.80	....	7.80	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936 (Nil 1937)	8-4-37	10.70 Apr	9 Feb	7.80 Nov	7.80 Nov	500	300	8,526	2,373
....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	.. ..	.....	86 Mar	68 Jan	63 Aug	50 Sept	80	169	3,368	1,346
58	....	59	....	58	....	58	....	59	....	58	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 5% (Mkg. 7%, 1937) Coupon 55	26-4-38	39.50 Apr	36.50 Feb	37 Aug	32 Apr	750	285	3,347	4,582
....	36	35.25	....	35	....	35.25	....	35.50	....	35.50	....	do. "Bear"						26-4-38	41 Mar	31.50 Dec.	39 June	30 May	3,300	900	35,536	57,622
36	36.75	36.50	....	36	....	36	....	36.75	....	36.50	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 8/-a/c 1938 (36/-, 1937) Coupon 49	27-9-38	635 Mar	625 June	650 Aug	10 May	77	30	642	1,991
620	630	630	....	....	....	620	....	630	....	620	....	do. "B"		{108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.8d a/c 1938 (1/4. 8d. 1937) Coupon 22	27-9-38	25.75 Apr	24.50 Feb	28 Aug	21 Apr	....	....	967	4,798
....	....	26.50	....	....	....	264	....	....	....	....	....	do. "C"	359,280	{250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.8d a/c 1938 (1/7. 2d, 1937) Coupon 18	27-9-38	25.75 July	24.50 Feb	29 Aug	21.25 Apr	1,260	....	6,957	7,320
....	....	27.50	....	....	....	27.50	....	....	....	....	....															
Miscellaneous																									
....	....	....	7	....	9	....	7	....	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $1 a/c ($0.60 1937)	4-8-38	6.80 Mar	5 Feb	6 Sept	5 June	....	....	1,935	2,800
11.75	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.17 a/c 1937	16-3-38	10.75 July	4.25 Mar	11 Nov	10 Nov	190	....	10,612	219
....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.70 a/c 1937	29-4-38	16.50 Mar	14.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,500	....
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0.84 a/c 1937-38	26-5-38	13 Mar	13 Mar	15 Aug	12 June	....	....	325	2,059
24.25	24.50	24.25	....	....	....	24.25	....	24.50	....	24.25	....	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 5% a/c 1936-37 Free of I/T Coupon 44	18-1-38	20.25 July	13 Jan	26.75 Aug	16 June	800	400	27,738	83,355
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/– (Mkgr. 1/9d, 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	10.60 Jan	9.40 Jan	....	....	....	....	9,300	....
....	19	19	....	19	....	19	....	19	....	19	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1937)	27-11-35	17 May	15 July	20 Aug	19 Oct	30	130	320	980
....	....	37.50	....	....	....	37.50	....	....	....	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	22 May	22 May	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	10	70
....	....	40	....	....	....	40	....	40	....	....	40	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	....	....	40 Nov	32.50 May	500	100	....	1,245
....	....	....	57	....	....	....	57	....	....	....	....	do. Founders	6,490		Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	50 July	45 May	55 Apr	55 Apr	....	....	6	110
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1937-38 Nil)	30-5-35	10 June	9 Mar	10 Mar	10 Mar	....	....	170	5
....	....	6.80	....	....	....	6.80	....	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0, 40 a/c 1937	6-4-38	8 Apr	8 Apr	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	....	....	500	1,000
....	....	15.75	....	....	....	15.75	....	....	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1937-38	29-6-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	....	6.50	8	....	....	6.50	....	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25 a/c 1937	1-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6.20	6.25	6.15	....	6.10	6.20	6.25	....	6.20	....	6.10	....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	.. ..	.....	10.70 June	5.90 Apr	6.75 Oct	6 Nov	2,750	8,250	119,705	16,000
....	....	1.30	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	.. ..	.....	1.50 June	1.25 Jan	—	—	....	....	6,250	....
....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1937)	21-4-33	3 May	....	3 May	....	....	....	750	....
6.35	6.40	6.35	....	6.50	6.55	6.55	....	6.50	....	6.20	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.30 a/c 1938 ($0.22 a/c 1937)	26-10-38	3 Feb	1.75 June	6.85 Oct	2 June	17,700	29,015	22,245	416,291
7	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Int. Div. 5% = $0.70 a/c 1938 (10% a/c 1937)	26-10-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,756	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1937)	17-3-36	1.50 Jan	1 Feb	1 Nov	0.60 Oct	....	3,493	18,193	11,888
....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	5.50 May	3 Mar	6 June	6 June	....	....	400	1,000
Bonds and Preferences																									
....	....	....	81	....	....	....	81	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for 1/2 year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	67.50	....	....	67.50	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3 1/2% = $4.89 for 1/2 year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	13.25	13	....	....	13.25	13	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1937	29-4-38	17.50 May	15.50 Jan	13 Oct	12 Aug	....	....	2,300	10,800
....	....	....	3.60	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	153	....	....	....	153	....	....	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1937	3-5-38	179 July	165 Apr	153 Oct	137 June	....	....	877	751
7.40	7.75	7.40	....	7.50	7.75	7.60	....	7.40	....	7.40	....	New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum.pref.	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	4% (Mkg. 8%) a/c 1934 & 6 1/2 % a/c 1935	14-3-38	7 July	5 Jan	7.60 Nov	4.75 June	500	500	42,677	19,164
117	117.50	117.25	....	116.75	....	117.25	....	117.50	....	116.50	....	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1938	1-10-38	137.50 Feb	122 Jan	125 Aug	99 Apr	864	671	13,361	19,109
....	....	62.50	....	60x.D.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Int. Tls. 1.75 = $2.44 a/c 1938	17-11-38	73 Mar	65 May	62 1/2 x.D. Nov	50 June	1,125	....	2,155	1,632
13.50	....	13	....	13.50	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3 1/2% = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-38	27-9-38	17 Mar	16 July	13.75 Mar	13 Oct	....	....	7,295	1,750
13.25	....	....	12.75	....	....	....	12.75	13.50	....	13	....	do. 6 1/2% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3 1/4% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-38	27-9-38	16 July	13.75 Dec	13.50 Nov	12.65 May	....	400	5,230	680
Cottons																									
16.40	16.60	16.50	....	17	17.10	17.10	....	17.10	....	16.40	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,200,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1937	3-5-38	18.50 June	12 Dec	20.20 Aug	12 Feb	14,100	15,300	822,667	773,239
102	105	102	....	100	....	98	....	102	....	101	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $0.50 for Yr. ended 31/10/38	Pending	121.25 Apr	92 Jan	102 Nov	80 July	350	250	3,240	1,760
....	....	29.75	....	....	....	29.75	....	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	30-12-37	35 June	29 Mar	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	....	....	900	1,000
Plantations																									
....	....	19	....	....	....	20	....	19	....	19	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	£1	Sept.	Final Div. $1–(Mkgr. $2 a/c 1936-37)	16-12-37	30 Apr	16xD. Dec	20 Oct	15 Feb	....	350	5,310	2,695
....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkgr. $0.70 a/c 1937)	20-5-38	13.75 Apr	7 Dec	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	500	....	68,252	11,843
....	15.80	15.80	....	....	....	16.25	....	15.80	....	15.75	....	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.25 a/c 1938 ($150, a/c 1937)	14-11-38	19.80 Apr	11 Sept	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	270	234	200,484	43,155
....	5.60	5.55	....	....	5.60	5.50	....	5.55	....	5.55	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept	2nd Int.Div.$0.05(Mkg.$0.10,1937-38)($0.05,1936-37)	1-8-38	7.25 Apr	4 Dec	5.60 Oct	4 May	500	1,000	49,548	11,862
....	1.10	1.10	....	1.06	....	1.14	....	1.10	....	1.09	....	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937)	12-4-38	1.86 Apr	0.85 Dec	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	2,000	3,000	661,910	184,430
....	....	....	3.60	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45, a/c 1937)	11-4-38	5.40 Apr	3.20 Dec	4 Oct	3 June	....	....	259,210	31,250
....	....	1.45	....	....	....	1.45	....	....	....	....	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,747	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937	21-4-38	2.05 Apr	0.80 Oct	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	....	....	464,150	208,131
....	0.48	....	....	0.52	....	0.52	....	0.50	....	0.48	....	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	13-10-37	1.31 Apr	0.47 Dec	0.54 Oct	0.40 Sept	2,000	7,000	1,214,620	413,600
....	4.50	....	....	....	....	4.50	....	4.40	....	4.40	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/–	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.50, 1937)	14-4-38	7 Apr	3.40 Dec	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	....	150	253,876	44,810
....	....	....	6.75	....	....	....	6.75	....	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.65 a/c 1937)	8-4-38	10.15 Apr	4.90 Dec	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	....	....	62,019	13,305
....	....	....	32	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% 1937 Less I/T (Coupon 34)	13-5-38	53 Mar	33.25 May	....	....	....	....	630	....
....	2.35	2.35	....	....	....	2.37 1/2	....	2.35	....	2.35	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/–	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.21 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	3.20 Apr	1.80 Dec	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	2,000	1,000	587,850	83,470
....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	21-3-38	38 Apr	27 Jan	20 Apr	20 Apr	....	....	6,225	950
....	2.80	2.70	....	....	2.90	2.70	....	....	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937-38)	30-9-38	4.85 Apr	2.50 Dec	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	....	....	410,486	54,585
1.21	1.25	1.26	....	....	1.26	1.26	....	....	....	....	....	Kroewock Java Plantations Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.13, a/c 1937)	14-3-38	1.53 Apr	0.70 Oct	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	12,000	....	1,177,130	634,500
....	10	9.60	....	....	....	9.50	....	9.60	....	9.50	....	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937)	3-3-30	14.56 Mar	7 Jan	11 Aug	4 Apr	50	1,000	43,052	39,740
....	....	1.10	1.10	....	1.10	1.15	....	1.15	....	1.10	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	15-7-38	1.90 Apr	1 Nov	1.37 1/2 June	1 Feb	1,000	3,500	314,600	80,750
....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10, a/c 1936-37)	9-2-38	1.10 Apr	0.60 Dec	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	....	....	66,580	31,000
....	....	0.89	....	....	....	0.89	....	....	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937)	20-4-38	1.28 Apr	0.60 Oct	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	....	....	636,752	160,875
3.69	3.70	3.70	....	....	....	3.90	....	3.80	....	3.70	....	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40, a/c 1936-37)	23-12-37	5.72 1/2 Mar	2.90 Dec	4.02 1/2 Oct	2.50 May	2,590	3,800	521,938	218,157
....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.83	....	0.80	....	0.80	....	Samagaga Rubbe Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.05 a/c 1936-37	16-12-37	1.10 Apr	0.55 Jan	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	2,000	1,500	650,055	37,400
....	....	0.90	....	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	....	....	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937)	29-3-38	1.35 Apr	0.67 Nov	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	....	....	352,180	188,250
....	....	1.01	....	1.01	1.01	1.01	....	....	....	....	....	Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	30-5-38	1.49 Apr	0.80

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/16 ..... $ 29.31
U.S. $100 @ 15 7/8 ..... $629.92

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $28.872
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/8 ..... $620.15
London—demand 8 5/16
4 months' sight credits 8 3/8
4 months' sight docts 8 7/16
6 months' sight credits 8 1/2
6 months' sight docts 8 9/16
New York—demand .....U.S. $16 1/8
4 months' sight credits 16 1/4
4 months' sight docts 16 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/4 U.S. $15 31/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 7/8 .....$629.92
Hongkong $54 3/8 .....$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 29 7/8
Java Guilders ..... „ 29 7/8
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 29 1/4
Java Guilders ..... „ 29 1/4

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$620.155 £1=$28.872
Selling U.S.$100=$629.921 £1=$29.313

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.93 3/4=$1 Belgas 27.30=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.92=$1 Swiss Frs. 69 3/4=$1
Tourist Lire 3.23 .....$1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39 1/2
$100=Reg. Mk. 82.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	8 17/64	8 17/64
Yen	15 31/32	15 31/32

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash		SELLING	BUYING November
£	T.T.	8 1/4	4 m/s. l.c. 8 1/32
G.$	T.T.	15 13/16	4 m/s. l.c. 16 1/8
Fcs.	T.T.	614	4 m/s. 634
Rs.	T.T.	46	7 d/s. 46 5/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19 9/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.06	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19 9/16 forward. New York was closed and Bombay was unchanged at 51.06.

It was reported speculators sold. American trade bought at the decline. Market rules steady. After the official fixing the market was firm in response to the strength of the dollar. India and American trade bought at 1/16 d. over the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 1/4 sterling and 15 15/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and business was on a very small scale. At the opening there were sellers for cash and November at 8 1/4 sterling and 15 31/32 U.S.$. and the market remained on this basis all day. At times there were buyers of U.S.$. at 15 31/32 and there inclined to be buyers again at the close and Dollars were easier than sterling.

At the close there were sellers at:—

8 1/4	sterling	15 31/32	U.S.$. Nov.
8 1/32	„	15 7/8	„ Dec.
8 1/8	„	15 31/32	„ Jan.

Foreign Exchanges

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			Nov. 24.
New York	464.87	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Paris	178.68	Hongkong	1/3
Berlin	11.61 1/2	Singapore	2/4
Amsterdam	8.53 3/4	Yokohama	1/2
Brussels	27.46	„ (buying)	unq.
Madrid	100.00	C'slovakia	135.62S.
Milan	88.30	Shanghai	8 1/4d.N
Berne	20.44 1/2	S.—Sellers	

Bombay and New York closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Nov. 24.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/4%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 13/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 25	Opening 9.45 a.m.	Prices 2.45 p.m.
Antamok	0.48	0.48
Balatoc	9.90	10.00
Benguet Consolidated	12.60	12.60
Coco Grove	0.49	0.50
Consolidated Mines	0.0035	0.0035
Demonstration	0.29	0.29
Masbate	0.21	0.22
North Camarines	0.66	0.68
San Mauricio	1.76	1.78
Surigao Consolidated	.037	.033
United Paracale	0.50	0.50
Atok	0.26	0.27
Batong Buhay	0.022	0.023
I X L	0.66	0.66
Mine Operations	0.13	0.13
Suyoc	0.19	0.20

Turnover: 551,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 104.92.
—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, Nov. 24.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended November 24 shows a decrease in public deposits of £3,320,000 to £31,730,000, while other deposits were higher by £2,690,000 to £127,220,000.

Government securities were listed at £91,800,000, showing a decrease of £3,440,000 over the previous week. Other securities totalled £33,310,000, including £12,180,000 on discounts and advances and £21,130,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £51,620,000, an increase of £2,530,000 from the previous week's figure of £49,090,000, while total bullion increased by £10,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £476,060,000, registering a decline of £2,530,000 compared with last week's figures.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given at 32.47 per cent., compared with 30.76 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Winnipeg Wheat:

December	58 1/2-58 3/8	unch
May	61 1/4-61 3/8	—1/8

October Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plant. Co., Ltd.	39,500
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	24,200

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.83	100.45	General	129.27	—0.24
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	142.35	—0.03

Volume 21,268 shares, 135 bonds.

Morning Session

		CASH
$2,500	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 47.00
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 80.50
$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 80.00
$300	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 80.30
$1,000	F. M. C. 6% Debs. 1938	$ 94.00
300	Yangtsze Finance	$ 4.75
400	I. I. Trust	$ 1.00
100	Int. Assurance	$ 3.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.50
1,400	S'hai Land	$ 8.90
285	Tram (Regd.) £1	$ 35.50
30	Culty Dairy	$ 19.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.50
500	Exploration	$ 6.35
50	S. W. W. 6½% (Pref)	$ 13.00
350	S. W. W. 6½% (Pref)	$ 13.50
300	C. G. Omnibus	$ 21.25
500	Rubber Trust	$ 3.70
100	Exploration	$ 6.35
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.40
500	Langkat	$ 9.50
800	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.20
100	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.00
10	S. W. W. "A"	$620.00
4,000	Exploration	$ 6.40
200	Kaiping	$ 24.50
23	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.25
300	Shanghai Gas	$ 7.80
410	Wheelock	$ 27.75
1,000	Batu Anam	$ 1.09
100	Kaiping	$ 24.50
1,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.70
1,000	I. I. Trust	$ 1.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.50
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.05

Afternoon Session

$5,200	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 80.00
$560	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926	$ 97.00
500	S'hai Land	$ 8.90
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.50
100	Wheelock	$ 27.75
100	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.20
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.50
500	Langkat	$ 9.50
1,000	Exploration	$ 6.40
150	Exploration	$ 6.40
200	Rubber Trust	$ 3.70
100	Consolidated	$ 4.40
50	S'hai Dock	$ 86.75
100	S'hai Dock	$ 87.00
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
1,500	Exploration	$ 6.45

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 24.

Quiet conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with the undertone generally satisfactory, although home rails reacted on profit-taking, following a further initial advance. Gold minings ruled firm. Otherwise, the market was generally irregular.—Reuter.

	Nov. 23	24
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£99 1/8	99

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	48 1/2	47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	57 1/2	57
	Osaka, Nov. 25.	
Kogo 5%		Y.103.45

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/6	19/6
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/1 1/2	39/-
Austin Motors, ord.	24/-	24/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	54/10 1/2	54/6
British American Tob.	101/3	100/-
Cable & W., new form	39 3/4	39 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	8/-
Courtaulds	29/-	29/1 1/2
Distillers	90/9	91/-
Dunlop Rubber	24/-	24/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/10 1/2	78/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	96/-	95/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/1 1/2	24/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/6	31/4 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	133/1 1/2	133/1 1/2
Leyland Motors	94/3	94/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/10 1/2	56/10 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	16/1 1/2	15/10 1/2
Rolls-Royce	110/-	110/-
Smethwick Drop Forgngs	17/-	17/-
Tate & Lyle	81/9	82-/-
Turner & Newall	78/7 1/2	78/4 1/2
United Steel	25/6	24/10 1/2
Vickers, ord.	23/6	23/10 1/2
Woolworths	57/10 1/2	58/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	27/3	27/3
Rubber Plttn. Trust.	29/3	29/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/4 1/2	9/4 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	1/9
Marsman Invest.	17/6	17/6
Randfontein Ests.	40/9	40/10 1/2
Sub-Nigel	247/6	248/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	15/-	14/9

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Mexican Eagle	5/-	5/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	85/-

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5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	74 1/2	74 1/2
4½% Anglo-French Loan	70	68
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	40	39 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	54	53 1/2
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14	14
5% Honan Rly., 1905	28	28
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26 1/2	26 1/2
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	24 1/2	24 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14 1/2	14 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	27	27
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	19	19
5% „ „ G.	18	18
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5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
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H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81 1/2	81 1/2
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	82 1/2	82 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10 1/2	21/10 1/2

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 24.

Among commodities, the London rubber market ruled quietly steady.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 13/16 unc.; sellers 8 1/16 unch; December delivery, buyers 7 11/16 unc; sellers 8 1/16 unch.
London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/9 1/4 —1/4; Mar. 5/10 unch; May 5/0 1/4 unch.
Liverpool Wheat: December 4/6 1/4 +1/2; March 4/6 1/4 —1/8; May 4/6 7/8 unch.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.86 —1; Mar. 4.87 unch; May 4.84 unch; July 4.81 unch; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 7.62 —2; Jan. 7.79 —2; Mar. 7.73 —2; May 7.69 —2;
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £45 5/16 +1/16; 3 mths sellers £45 1/2 +1/16; Electrolytic buyers £51 1/4 unch; sellers £52 +1/2; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £216 unch; 3 mths, sellers £215 3/4 unch; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16 7/16 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16 7/16 1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 3/8 +3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/2 +1/16.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Nov. 24.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Renewed sales of forward delivery on Eastern and speculative account kept the forward quotation from moving with the spot price, which, due to the firmness of the dollar, has risen steadily.

India remained apathetic, and silver was even shipped from the quarter to London.

Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week amounted to 3,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

Foreign Trade of China for Oct.

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering foreign trade of this country, net Imports during October 1938, totalled $78,040,915. Net Exports totalled $76,113,657. January October figures were $739,722,005 and $636,009,325 respectively, as compared with the corresponding figures last year of $856,094,663, and $732,756,914.

Industry Prospects In Britain

The Political Situation Will Ultimately be the Determining Factor

Grat Britain has reached the parting of the political ways, and recently, on the resumption of Parliament, the Prime Minister proceeded to erect the signposts. The Government is unwilling to create a Ministry of Supply or greatly to increase the pace of rearmament; partly because its foreign policy remains one of appeasement with the Dictator Powers, and partly because its domestic policy still envisages the minimum amount of interference with normal trade activity. There is to be no financial and commercial evacuation of South-Eastern Europe or even of China. The Anglo-Italian Pact is to be given effective force. Our £10,000,000 loan to Czechoslovakia stands, but the question of further financial assistance appears to hinge on France's willingness to co-operate, states "The Financial News."

A.R.P. and civilian service are to be placed in the strong hands of Sir John Anderson, but their basis will remain voluntary. Altogether, Mr. Chamberlain's statement goes an appreciable way towards giving an answer to a question which has perplexed the Stock Exchange since Munich. If the Government's policy prevails, then normal cyclical influences will count for more, and special factors for less, than some quarters in the market have tended recently to assume. It is necessary, therefore, for investors to re-examine the "normal" industrial influences before re-orientating their own policy.

Recovery Phase

It is now generally conceded that British industry is preparing, slowly and painfully, to clamber from the trough of the 1937-38 recession. Even in the crisis month of September "The Economist" Index of Business Activity rose, from 102½ in the previous month, to 103½. The steady bearing of "The Financial News" Ordinary share index provides, moreover, proof of the faith of the investing community in the country's recuperative powers. Is this faith, expressed in statistical form, likely to be justified? Our contributor "Ilex" says he has reached the conclusion that there is more than a possibility that the recovery phase of the present cycle may begin early in 1939.

Even if this comforting conclusion is borne out, however—and it is merely an individual, though a reasoned, view—the pace of recovery will not everywhere be geared to the same speed. Certain industries with a strong armament equity may have a relatively high gearing, while others may run for a time in low gear, even if there is no considerable intensification of rearmament.

In what order of recovery precedence, then, could we place the major British industries? After the 1931-32 depression one of the first industries to enter the convalescent stage was the cotton textile industry. That industry has been more gravely distressed in the past recession than any other, and it cannot be without significance that forwardings of raw cotton to the mills in October were at a higher rate than in any month since March last. In the last cyclical upturn the iron and steel trade came in late but there are distinct signs that, in the next recovery, it may be in the forefront—production of crude steel in September rose from 658,900 to 754,700 tons.

Armament Influence

Here the armament influence is perceptibly at work, an influence that was absent in the last recovery. Industries in which early, though very gradual, improvement could be anticipated would include the rayon and woollen texile trades, automobiles, chemicals and footwear. The electrical equipment industry has been operating throughout at near capacity and though there has been some setback as compared with 1937, unemployment is still only 6 per cent. The building trade also has withstood recession remarkably well, though the outlook, if plans approved be any guide, is, in the housing section at any rate, far from promising. Similarly, general engineering has had a long and successful run, though here again the downward trend recently evident is expected to continue. Coal shares have lately been prominent in market dealings for reasons which, in view of the disappointing home and export sales trend, seem hardly adequate. The consumption trades were gravely affected by the crisis and will continue to be hampered by high taxation. Last in the recovery queue come shipping and shipbuilding, allied trades dependent for their prosperity on international trade and therefore on the temper of international politics.

The political situation is, indeed, the ultimate determining factor. On the whole, the industrial horoscope is better than seemed likely only a few months ago. The "pause" in recession has now lasted, broadly, since the early summer. The ensuing trend may be upward or downward, though available evidence leaves at least room for hope that we have seen the worst of the present slump.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Nov. 24.

Notwithstanding the reduction of the Banque de France discount rate, and the improvement of the international situation, the bourse opened heavy on all counters.

Particularly affected were the French Stocks because of the aggravation of the labour conflicts.

Internationals were very firm owing to high exchange rates. The Bourse closed irregular.—Havas.

What is the Trade Cycle?

Effect of the Trend of Industrial Activity and Politics on Stock Exchange Prices

EVERYWHERE in the City of London, and in most parts of Great Britain today, investors and their advisers are anxiously trying to frame a policy for the future. The course of Stock Exchange values is an equation with two unknowns. The first is the probable trend of industrial activity under the influence of the trade cycle, and the second is the extent to which politics—rearmament, European developments and British Government action—will cut across more normal developments. Politics, in the last few weeks, have been discussed *ad nauseam*. In default of an early answer to the problem they pose—which we are not likely to get—it may be worth while to concentrate attention for a time on the other unknowns. What is the Trade Cycle, and where do we stand in relation to it now? says "Ilex" in the "Financial News."

As with a toothache, it is easier to describe the trade cycle than to define it. Its causes may be obscure, but its effects are only too obvious. The apocryphal old lady who declared that trade cycles should be abolished, because she had been nearly knocked down by the butcher's boy, has few descendants today. An investor who expended £10,000 on the purchase of a representative portfolio of Ordinary shares in January, 1920, would have found that less than two years later (in October, 1921) his capital was worth only £4,830. Had he held on until April, 1929, its value would have risen to £11,480. By May, 1932, it would have fallen again to £5,510, to rise again to £14,020 in January, 1932, and to fall, yet once more, to £9,200 at the present time.

Harmful Effects

Here are swings—up and down, up and down, in Puck's words—whose amplitude is great enough to represent a seriously discouraging factor to the broadening of the clientele for Ordinary shares, which is eminently desirable in the interests of a free market and "fine" prices. It is generally agreed that for industry to raise too high a proportion of its capital in the form of Debentures and Preference shares is inadvisable. The more investors there are who are prepared to take a business share with a business risk—that is, an Ordinary share—the better. From an investor's viewpoint, the strongest argument for an Ordinary share in an established and well-managed undertaking is that so long as the long-term trend of national prosperity, despite incidental setbacks, is upward, and as long as standards of living taken by and large are being raised, the Ordinary share is the only medium of investment which automatically secures the financial fruits of economic progress. But so long as individual or institutional investors (like the great insurance companies, for example, who have been frequently urged to take a larger proportion of equities into their security portfolios) have reason to fear that their capital is liable to gyrate extensively in value within short periods, in a manner which they can hardly foresee and certainly cannot control, the demand for Ordinary shares will be less than one could desire.

This, however, is merely a single aspect of the effects of the trade cycle. Its effects extend far beyond the Stock Exchange, and there is scarcely one branch of national economic activity which is immune from them. The constant ebb and flow of trade leads to a perpetual sequence of over-extension and under-employment of economic resources. Psychologically, it imposes a tremendous strain on business managers. It necessitates the accumulation of both labour and plant for use in peak periods, which cannot possibly be employed during slack times. Thus, it means for many workers unemployment, and for industry as a whole a lower return on its capital.

Policy for Investors

So far, however, all efforts to eradicate the trade cycle or even to mitigate its extent, have ignominiously failed. One other line of approach, however, has been very little tried. There is no essential reason why the existence of the trade cycle, already recognized *de facto*, should not also have recognition *de jure*. Why, it may be asked, should not Governments, industrialists and private individuals, who are already familiar with the technique of annual budgeting, make their calculations in terms of one cycle instead of one year as their fundamental unit? The idea of deliberately setting aside reserves in times of plenty, and drawing on them in times of dearth, is at least as old as Joseph's sojourn in Egypt. The investor, however, can do much more. For him the trade cycle need not be an evil whose ills may, perhaps, be minimized by careful foresight, but an opportunity whose exploitation should be part of his regular technique. "Buy when they're low, and sell when they're high" remains the Alpha and Omega of investment. And investors seems to find it as easy to say, and as difficult to do, as ever. Every broker knows that the natural instinct of almost all his clients, left to themselves, is to buy when the Stock Exchange is booming. But neither advice, cajolement, nor entreaty will usually persuade them to come in when the markets are depressed and prices are really low.

Long Term Average

One need not, however, be a Senior Wrangler to appreciate that an investor who deliberately replenishes his portfolio when prices are subnormal, *must* secure capital appreciation on the basis of the long-term average. He need not even try regularly to get out again near the top, as the late Mr. Hatch (of affluent memory) did—he is bound to win merely by waiting and holding, *provided he buys when prices are depressed*. This being so, it would seem to be well worth the while of every broker, every investment adviser, and every investor, institutional or private, to study the characteristic features of the trade cycle in painstaking detail. The study must be wide enough to embrace all its constituent features; for the Stock Exchange cycle is merely one part of the general cycle which embraces the whole of Britain's activity. The present series of articles is a first investment approach to it.

At the outset, we may frankly face the fact that some commentators deny that the trade cycle exists at all. Market prices, they say, do not move with any kind of rhythmic pulsation; they merely fluctuate. This may seem much like saying that the music merely goes up and down instead of round and around; for so long as rises and falls are extensive and continuous, it hardly matters whether we label them "fluctuations" or "cycles." But, in fact, the distinction is vital. If these changes are the result of incalculable, unpredictable, and entirely capricious forces, subject to no rule or law, then, indeed, our position is unenviable. But if there is any regularity, inevitability and orderliness in the appearance of these financial disturbances, the logical inference is that they are subject to some fundamental law and perhaps ultimately to human control.

Fortunately for investors, the weight of available evidence all goes to suggest that the second diagnosis is true. There are plenty of examples of non-cyclical fluctuation. For example, the British weather, which drives holiday-makers to madness, is determined by the frequency, intensity and direction of a sequence of low pressure areas from the North Atlantic. The appropriate data, plotted on a chart, give us a curve which is lacking in regularity, rhyme or reason. It is the sort of scrawl an ape might make with a giant pencil on a huge sheet of paper.

"Escarpment" and "Dip"

But if we chart the movements of any reliable index of share values on the Stock Exchange for a great many years, we obtain a curve which gives a wholly different impression. However irregular its changes from day to day may be, there is, we shall find, an unmistakable rhythm about the curve as a whole. The long-term movement of share values (or of any other economic phenomenon) is a wave motion. The period from the crest of one wave to the crest of the next is usually eight to ten years, but nearer eight than ten, with an average of, perhaps, eight and a-quarter to eight and a-half years. The resemblance between the successive waves or "cycles," however, goes further. Almost invariably the downswing (the "slump") is normally abrupt but short, while the upward curve (the "recovery") is much longer and more gradual. Broadly speaking, the average slump lasts two years or less, while the average recovery lasts six years or more. Its motion is hardly perceptible at the outset of revival but is extremely rapid at the end. The geographers have a word (or, rather, two words) for this type of contour, which is common enough in their own experience. They call the slump an "escarpment," and the more gradual incline a "dip" slope. The investor who climbs the South Downs from the seaward side will see in their gentle rise a replica of the curve of their own security values in the period of recovery; while the steep descent which follows represents, only too well, the course of share prices in a Stock Exchange slump.

We may, then, take the existence of trade cycles for granted, and in the next article, analyse some recent cycles to see what conclusions they suggest, which may serve as a guide for investment diagnosis.

Long-Term Recovery Anticipated in U.S.

New York, Nov. 24.

A United Press survey of business conditions in the United States among leading economists here today revealed that many of these leaders feel business may have started on a long-term recovery climb which is likely to carry the various indexes above even the peaks registered in 1929.

These experts called attention to the fact that business in general has gained thirty per cent. since May of this year. This represents one of the sharpest gains in business history.

The total value of shares traded in the New York Stock Exchange is estimated to be U.S.$20,000,000,000 above the 1938 low. Bonds and commodities, however, make a less impressive show, since commodity prices reflect the huge supplies on hand throughout the world.—United Press.

New York Bank Loans Decline

New York, Nov. 24.

The Federal Reserve System reported that the New York member banks commercial, industrial and agricultural loans declined to U.S. $1,433,000,000, which is the lowest figure in several years.

Loans in other classifications, however, increased, the Federal Reserve System reported.—United Press.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Nov. 24.

Gold reserves totalling 87,264,000,000 francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes, were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended November 16, representing an increase of 31,456,000,000 francs from the previous week.

The total note circulation was given as 107,349,000,000 francs, a decrease of 1,422,000,000 francs, as compared with the last week.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Nov. 24.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York unquoted, Paris 1538.00, Amsterdam 73.52 to 73.57, London 11.625.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.64 to 178.69 and the Gold Dollar at 38.33.—Trans-Ocean.

Bank of France Lowers Discount Rate

Paris, Nov. 24.

The Bank of France has today lowered its rate of discount from 3 per cent. to 2½ per cent.—Reuter.

Copper Restriction Re-Introduced

Appreciable Prime Gains Recorded in London

London, Nov. 24.

An official announcement was made yesterday by the copper producing companies operating under the restriction scheme that production would be at the rate of 110 per cent. of the basis quotas by January 1939.

The announcement of the reintroduction of restriction surprised the market only in that it came earlier than was generally expected, as the present statistical position of copper had led to the widespread belief that such action would be necessitated sooner or later.

Copper circles admitted the decision of the producers was capable of a bearish interpretation, as it envisaged no substantial improvement in consumption in the near future.

The market, however, appears to be optimistically disposed, and greeted the announcement with an appreciable advance in prices. Sentiment on the whole metal exchange seems brighter, with tin and spelter also sharing in the upward trend.—Reuter.

Forthcoming Dividends Announced

New York, Nov. 24.

Forthcoming dividend payments announced today revealed that the Atlas Corporation would pay a regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents on preferred shares December 1.

Kennecott Copper will pay U.S.$1 on December 23, making the 1938 total U.S.$1.75 in dividends against U.S.$3.50 paid last year.

Humble Oil announced a dividend of 62½ cents to be paid on December 27. A similar dividend was paid on October 1. Dividends on Curtiss Wright Class "A" stock will be U.S.$1 and will be paid December 15. United States Gypsum will pay a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents December 15 and Underwood, Elliott Fisher will also pay 50 cents on December 15. —United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Nov. 24.

The share market showed a firm tone today with the investing public developing a lively activity which in turn gave rise to a bull movement. Confidence was strengthened by the favourable view taken of the international situation particularly in respect to the reports about the Franco-German agreement. Harpener and Mannesmann each showed a rise of 2¾ percent. Interest concentrated towards the close of the first session on minings and machine shares. Harpener rose further to show a four point gain, while Salzdetfurth and Dye Trust advanced 2¼. The market closed on a firm note.—Trans-Ocean.

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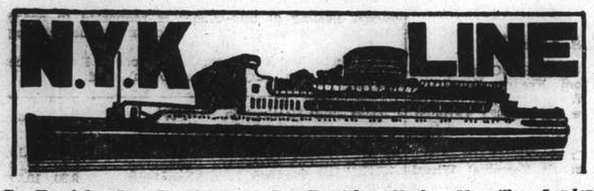

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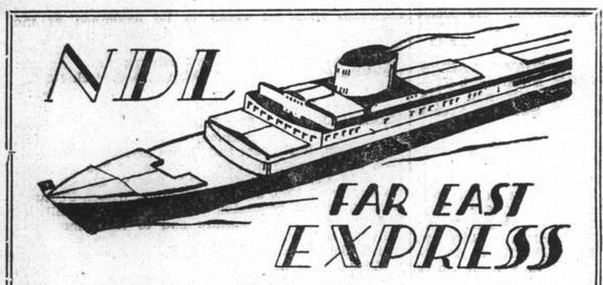

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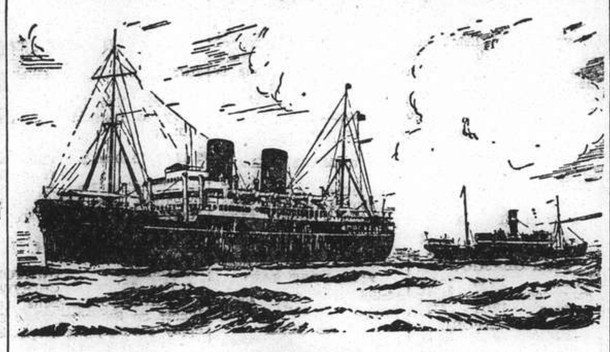

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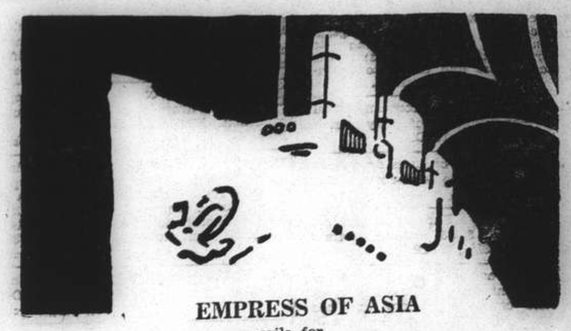

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ms. Dempo	17,000	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Mar. 7
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 22
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 28
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Ajax	Japan	B.&S.
Takushin M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Kattegat	Japan	Melchers
Elbhof	Tinghai	Carlowitz
Jphine Moller	Wenchow	T.C.C.
Daviken	Hongkong	Melchers
Hafthor	Tientsin	Everett
Hilda Moller	Japan	Mollers'
Pelikan	Wenchow	Reuter B.
Whangpu	Hupukow	B.&S.
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Hukuken M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
...ays	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Suiwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Kiangting	Tungchow	G.F.H.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Ningkwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Marie Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	N.M.K.
Ethel Moller	Br.	T.C.C.
Fuhwo	Br.	Jardine
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Nantung M	Jap.	N.K.K.
Yalou	Fr.	M.M.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Wantung	Br.	B.&S.
Pipina	Gre.	Wallem
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tai Ping Yang	Nor	Dodwell
Tatien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Anyo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Shantung	Br.	B.&S.
Santarem	Port.	P.N.&T.
Tyosa M.	Jap.	O.S.K.

Vessels Arriving

All vessels are listed under their original port of call. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		
Triton	19/10	1/1
Tarn	19/11	6/1
Talabot	17/12	8/2
From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	18/10	9/12
Titan	15/11	6/1
From GLASGOW		
Aeneas	22/10	10/12
Agamemnon	5/11	21/12
Sarpedon	19/11	4/1
From LIVERPOOL		
Menestheus	8/1-	26/11
Pyrrhus	8/11	26/11
Helenus	5/11	20/12
Agamemnon	12/11	21/12
Menelaus	19/11	1/1
Sarpedon	26/11	4/1
From LONDON		
Corfu	21/10	27/11
Bangalore	15/10	29/11
Hakusan M.	28/10	5/12
Chitral	4/1	11/12
Haruna M.	11/11	19/12
Carthage	18/11	25/12
Bhutan	12/11	27/12
Behar	26/11	5/1
Rajputana	2/12	9/1
From HAMBURG		
Aller	15/10	26/11
Scharnhorst	29/10	3/12
Potsdam	26/11	30/12
Triton	13/11	1/1
Lippe	12/11	4/1
Panama	15/11	7/1
Crefeld	26/11	24/1
From ROTTERDAM		
Duisburg	28/10	12/12
Sauerland	11/11	20/12
Titan	23/11	6/1
Tarn	24/11	6/1
From ANTWERP		
Lippe	18/11	4/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
From MARSEILLES		
Aramis	28/10	26/11
Mar. Joffre	11/11	19/12
J. Laborde	25/11	23/12
Carthage	23/11	25/12
From TRIESTE		
Fusijama	20/10	7/12
From PORT SAID		
Afrika	5/11	13/12
Bhutan	24/11	27/12
From SUEZ		
Antilochus	8/11	9/12
Haruna M.	25/11	19/12
From ADEN		
Chitral	20/11	11/12
From COLOMBO		
Hakusan M.	21/11	5/12
Aeneas	23/11	10/12
Mar. Joffre	26/11	10/12
Duisburg	22/11	12/12
From CALCUTTA		
Talma	17/11	12/12
From SINGAPORE		
Scharnhorst	25/11	3/12
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisadane	11/1	23/11
Tjisaroea	7/11	4/12
Tjibadak	28/11	16/12
Tjinegara	2/12	17/12
From BATAVIA		
Tjisaroea	16/11	4/12
From MANILA		
Emp. Asia	21/11	27/11
Tjisadane	20/11	28/11
Foylebank	23/11	3/12
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Malayan Pr.	—	29/11
Foylebank	6/10	3/12
Silversandal	24/10	9/12
C. Mandalay	17/10	15/12
Phemius	28/10	26/12
Taybank	26/11	25/12
C. Florence	17/11	14/1
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Canada	12/11	29/11
Ixion	9/11	4/12
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12
From VICTORIA		
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12
From LOS ANGELES		
Silversandal	13/11	9/12
Phemius	19/11	20/12
Bidevind	9/11	21/12
From PANAMA		
C. Mandalay	29/10	15/12
From HONOLULU		
Emp. Canada	18/11	29/11
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Somali	15/11	27/11
From YOKOHAMA		
Hakozaki M.	20/11	28/11
Ixion	26/11	4/12
From KOBE		
Somali	24/11	27/11
Taiyo M.	1/12	3/12
Meerkerk	1/12	4/12
Aramis	3/12	5/12
Serooskerk	27/12	31/12
From MOJI		
Hakozaki M.	26/11	28/11
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	25/11	26/11
Shanghai M.	28/11	29/11
Nagasaki M.	30/11	1/12
Shanghai M.	4/12	5/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPE TOWN		
Boissevain	17/11	25/12
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	2/11	8/12
Nellore	3/12	9/1
From RABAUL		
Nankin	23/11	8/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	24/11	27/11
Tsingtao M.	26/11	29/11
Tjisaroea	11/12	14/12
From TIENTSIN		
Tingsang	23/11	27/11
Norviken	25/11	29/11
Shuntien	27/11	30/11
Chaksang	27/11	1/12
Taiseunhong	28/11	2/12
Shengking	1/12	4/12
Kanchow	1/12	5/12
From TONGKU		
Hunan	21/11	27/11
From TSINGTAO		
Hunan	25/11	27/11
From HSINKONG		
Tungwo	26/11	26/11
Tungwo	28/11	28/11
From HUPUKOW		
Hanwo	26/11	26/11
Hanwo	28/11	28/11
From CHITUNG		
Fuhwo	26/11	26/11
Fuhwo	28/11	28/11
From HAIMEN		
Wantung	26/11	26/11
From AMOY		
Chungking	24/11	26/11
Kulangsu	24/11	26/11
Tjisadane	25/11	28/11
From CHUANCHOW		
Chungking	22/11	26/11
From SWATOW		
Newchwang	24/11	29/11
From HONGKONG		
Aramis	22/11	26/11
Kiungchow	21/11	26/11
Menestheus	22/11	26/11
Pyrrhus	22/11	26/11
Aller	23/11	26/11
Esang	22/11	27/11
E. of Asia	25/11	27/11
Corfu	24/11	27/11
Tsinan	23/11	27/11
Tingsang	23/11	28/11
Newchwang	23/11	29/11
Suiyang	25/11	29/11
Taisang	25/11	29/11
Bangalore	25/11	29/11
Yochow	26/11	30/11
Taksang	28/11	2/12
Yunnan	29/11	3/12
Taiyuan	30/11	4/12
Soochow	2/12	6/12
Kiangsu	3/12	7/12
From HAIPHONG		
Taisang	23/11	29/11
Taksang	26/11	2/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN Dec. 1. (Weihaiwei), CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-12

TAISANG Dec. 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 1. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-12

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HANGSANG Nov. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 1 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-11

YINGCHOW Nov. 27. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Nov. 27, at 1 p.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-11

KIUNGCHOW Nov. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-11

TSINAN Nov. 30. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-11

NORVIKEN Dec. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-12

TJISADANE Dec. 1. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, December 1, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 30-11

YOCHOW Dec. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-12

CHAKSANG Dec. 3. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 3. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-12

JAPAN

CORFU Nov. 28. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 28-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

AJAX Nov. 26. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 26-11

SOMALI Nov. 29. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. N. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 29-11

DANMARK Nov. 30. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Danmark, Captain A. Hjernum, will be despatched from here on or about Nov. 30, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 30-11

MARBURG Dec. 5. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LISBON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 5-12

ARAMIS Dec. 6. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 6-12

CANTON Dec. 6. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1938. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, December 5. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route—and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviations with or without notice. For Freight and Passage Apply to Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-12

C. OF NEWCASTLE Dec. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, ANTWERP and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Newcastle is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Antwerp and Glasgow at daylight on December 10, 1938. (Ready to load December 8). Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12354. (3 lines). 10-12

AMERICA

ANNA MAERSK Dec. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-12

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Dec. 2. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-12

CHANGTE Dec. 13. MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, (From Hongkong) TOW